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Kvoto Protocol: The Russian Cabinet on Thursday approved the Kyoto Protocol in a crucial step that could bring the long-delayed climate change treaty into effect within months.

But many Russian officials remain onnosed to the treaty and Prime Minister Mikhail Fradkov, on a trip to the Netherlands, said he ex-pected "difficult debate" when parliament meets—possibly before the end of the year to decide on final approval.

Without Russia's support, the pact - which has been rejected by the United States and China — cannot come into effect. It needs the support of 55 nations accounting for at least 55 percent of global emissions in 1990.

Russian company's problems: Russia's Natural Resources Ministry on Thursday postponed a discussion on revoking subsoil licenses belonging to the embattled Yukos oil giant's core subsidiary, while officials confirmed a suspension in the company's rail deliveries to

China Pulling the licenses of Yuganskneftegaz could slash the value of the unit, which is being evaluated for sale against Yukos' \$7.5 billion. The Tax Ministry had earlier filed a complaint with the Natural Resources Ministry saying that Yuganskneftegaz — which pumps 60 percent of Yukos' oil — had failed to make tax payments

Ukrainian's possible poisoning: A leading Ukrainian opposition contender in next month's presidential vote returned to an Austrian hospital Thursday for further treatment following what his campaign claimed was a poisoning by political opponents.

Viktor Yushchenko checked into Vienna's elite Rudolfinerhaus hospital because of continuing concerns about his health, said his spokeswoman, Irina Herashchenko.

Vuschenko was in "stable condition" early Thursday, she told The Associated Press.

Church sexual abuse: An influential oman Catholic lay organization expressed relief Thursday at the resignation of a bishop who oversaw a seminary where authorities found child pornography, calling it an "impor-tant first step" in rebuilding trust in Austria's scandalized church.

We Are the Church, which claims to have 500,000 members and has condemned priest pedophilia and other scandals that have rocked the country's religious establishment in the past decade, had pressed for Bishop Kurt Krenn to step down or be fired.

In an interview for Thursday's edition of the newspaper Der Standard, Krenn announced he was resigning immediately as bishop of St. Poelten, the diocese 50 miles west of Vienna where the seminary is located.

Kosovo elections: U.S. Undersecretary of State Marc Grossman was to visit Kosovo on Thursday to push for improved security and minority rights ahead of elections in the ethnically tense province

General elections in the province are scheduled for Oct. 23, and the vote is considered a



War crimes tribunal: Serbia-Montenegro's Foreign Minister Vuk Draskovic, left, shakes hands with U.S. Undersecretary of State Marc Grossman, center, as U.S. ambassador-at-large for war crimes Pierre-Richard Prosper looks on in Belgrade, Thursday. Prosper and Grossman met officials in Belgrade to warn authorities that time is running out for the handover of suspects to the U.N. war crimes tribunal. They urged Serbia-Montenegro's leaders to arrest and extradite war crimes suspects to the U.N. tribunal, saying the country faces further international isolation if the demands are not met.

major test for international officials trying to reconcile Kosovo's bitterly divided communities and establish a multiethnic society. But Kosovo's Serb minority has threatened to boycott the polls, citing a lack of security.

States

Fla. right-to-die case: The lead attorney for the parents of a woman at the center of a right-to-die dispute has withdrawn from the case, just days before the parents were expected to seek a new trial

A judge signed an order Tuesday allowing Pat Anderson to quit after more than three years representing Bob and Mary Schindler, Terri Schiavo's parents. Anderson is being replaced by David Gibbs, who has also worked on the case.

"I am reclaiming my life," Anderson said Wednesday. "It's just time to leave. I've done part shoving that rock up the hill. Maybe I'll be able to finally sleep through the night without waking up at 3 a.m. remembering

Philadelphia corruption case: A federal grand jury investigating alleged city corruption indicted seven people Wednesday, includ ing an imam with connections to leading politicians and an aide to the mayor's chief of staff.

Prosecutors allege Shamsud-din Ali, a leader of an influential Philadelphia mosque, used his political friendships to extort money from city vendors and paid a kickback to obtain a city contract for which he did no work. Others were charged for their alleged involvement in the schemes, which prosecutors say amounted to a racketeering enterprise.

Gambino crime family: Eighteen people, in-cluding the alleged No. 2 man in the Gambino crime family, were indicted Wednesday following an investigation into organized crime in Connecticut, Rhode Island and suburban New York.

Anthony "The Genius" Megale, a Stamford man believed to be the highest-ranking Mafia member in Connecticut, was arraigned on a 46-count federal indictment charging him with racketeering, extortion and illegal gambling

Fifteen of the 18 people were arrested Wednesday. Investigators were searching for the others, including Igazio Alogna, an alleged Mafia captain, and Vincent Fiore, an alleged Gambino soldier from Goshen, N.Y.

Robert Blake case: Actor Robert Blake's lawyer claims newly discovered evidence points to a conspiracy among friends of Christian Brando to murder Blake's wife, who taunted Brando with a picture of the baby he thought was his but turned out to be Blake's.

Attorney M. Gerald Schwartzbach filed a vo-luminous motion Wednesday seeking to present evidence at Blake's upcoming murder trial showing that other people, including one of the prosecution's star witnesses, conspired to kill Bonny Lee Bakley.

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'Screwdriver' tweaked Iraq war from afar

Dempsey: Commanders often fielded The future of personal firearms questions from politicial leaders

BY JON R. ANDERSON Stars and Stripes

HEIDELBERG, Germany Senior tactical commanders fresh from the war in Iraq say they were routinely taking questions directly from top political leaders from the president to foreign ministers of defense — on the day-to-day conduct of the war

There is this thing we call the 6,000-mile screwdriver, where they will fine-tune operations from 6,000 miles away. It exists, Maj. Gen Martin Dempsey told a gathering of mostly senior officers and enlisted soldiers during his keynote address during the Land Combat Expo on Wednes-

day afternoon.

Dempsey is commander of the Germany-based 1st Armored Division, which just returned from Iraq after 15 months in combat. the longest combat deployment for an entire division since World War II

While Dempsey said he was routinely peppered with questions and visits from congressional leaders and top Pentagon officials during his tour, his boss, Lt. Gen. Ricardo Sanchez, "did a marvelous job of shielding me" from too much distraction from the

Asked about the amount of pressure everted from inside the Washington Beltway, Dempsey said, "I didn't feel too much. But if you ask Gen. Sanchez that question I think you'll get a far different answer

Sanchez hinted at those pressures during own presentation Thursday.

"We were interfacing with the [National Security Council] and the president on an almost weekly basis, two [to] three times a month, with advice pertinent to the theater of operation," said

By calling Sanchez, President bush and his staff regularly jumped at least three rungs of the chain of command - the secretary of defense, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the head of the U.S. Central Com-mand — with guidance for the

Sanchez, now based in Germany and still the commander of V Corps, declined to be interviewed and avoided any direct allegation of actual interference from political leaders

Dempsey was less shy. Dempsey pointed to a recent book making the rounds among military thinkers. Elliot Cohen's "Supreme Command."

"The theme of which is, that war is too important to be left to the generals. That in a democracy the political leader, in this case the president, needs to take an active role in the conduct of the war," said Dempsey. "I don't war," said Dempsey. "I don know if I agree with that or not."

Dempsey said there has been long-standing concern that technology would come to a point where leaders could micromanage even individual soldiers on the battlefield



Maj. Gen. Martin Dempsey

"That was always the fear when I was a young officer, that some day someone was going to have so much information that they'd be telling you which way to turn and how to fight," said Demp-

"I haven't seen that, honestly, he said, but added quickly, think the kind of interference that does exist, and the kind that Gen. Sanchez experienced, is this idea of momentum

Dempsey said it was difficult but possible to take stock of his units' progress as the insurgency dragged on in Iraq. "That's the kind of measuring

you can do at the tactical level that you can't do at the strategic level. The frustration in Washington, I think, is the enduring ques-tion, 'Are we winning?' That's a hard question to answer," said

"The answer is yes, by the way. But you can't quantify it right

Telling indicators, he said, was the successful return of sovereignty this summer and the upcoming elections.

"Those are measures of we-are-winning," said Dempsey, "Those "but they're balanced in the negative with press reports of car bombings going off in Baghdad. So the frustration in Washington is how do we measure whether or not we're winning. I had a difficult time doing that myself."

Meanwhile, Dempsey told Stars and Stripes, Sanchez was often busy taking "phone calls from the chiefs of defense from the 34 like-minded nations, I guess we call them. And then, of course, he'd have the issue of de-fining momentum. Which frankly is a fascinating question that persists even today

"I felt like in Baghdad and subsequently in the southern part of Iraq that we had momentum. I don't how that question is an-swered at the national level,"

"But Gen. Sanchez was clearly in the position of having that question asked of him and asked of him by any number of organizations - military and civilian."

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Lt. Col. Kevin Stoddard, project manager for Crew Served Weapons, briefs Army military police officers on the latest developments of weapons for the individual soldier Tuesday at the USAREUR Land Combat Expo in Heidelberg, Germany.

Sanchez: Iraq opens new age of warfare

BY CHARLIE COON Stars and Strines

HEIDELBERG, Germany — The war in Iraq is a lot like those that will be fought in the future, as today's U.S. military has found out. "This was an enemy that we could not master

with our technological capability," Lt. Gen. Ricardo S. Sanchez said Thursday, echoing the observations of other top generals who spoke at this week's Land Combat Expo 2004.

"To some extent, the future is now for war-fighting; this corps was facing that over the course of the last year," said Sanchez, former commander of Com-bined Joint Task Force 7, the U.S.-led military coali-tion that overthrew former Iraqi President Saddam Hussein in spring 2003 and has been fighting an insurgency ever since

Sanchez cited the changing face of the enemy, the broad and changing range of stability and resistance in different parts of the country, the complexity of working with international forces, and the varying sentiments of the Iraqi people on the presence of U.S. and other foreign troops

"Are we liberators or occupiers? It's a matter of perspective," said Sanchez, the V Corps commander. "There were a lot of Iraqis who truly embraced us as liberator, but there was an enemy out there and a culture out there that still saw us as occupiers.

"Part of it is us understanding the Middle Eastern culture and the Iraqi culture. ... Just [our] mere presence equals 'occupier,' even though you're providing them with everything they need to live, to revitalize their economy and to give them freedom and democracy and all those things that we value.



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Wrapping up the keynote speeches for the Army's Land Combat Expo in Heidelberg, Germany, V Corps commander Lt. Gen. Ricardo Sanchez discusses his view of the war in Iraq, where he led coalition forces from June 2003 to May 2004.

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Shorter tours only after transformation

Preston: Six-month deployments would be chaotic under current structure

BY JESSICA INIGO Stars and Stripes

FRANKFURT, Germany — Recent Army reports on shortening combat tours to six months will work only after more brigades are added to the Army's inventory through transformation, according to Sgt. Maj. of the Army Kenneth O. Preston.

Making deployments shorter

right now would be chaotic for units tapped for back-to-back deployments, Preston said Thursday during a stop in Germany.

Soldiers would have little or no down time between integrating at home and preparing to deploy, Preston said.

"By the time they finish their block leave, they'd start right back into their train-up cycle — you know, getting soldiers trained, qualified, certified. It would be a very fast-paced, hectic operation," Preston said. "It wouldn't be very good for the soldiers."

Preston said that with the way the Army is structured now, having yearlong deployments works, better because units get at least a year at home before their next rotation. Future transformation is going to attach soldiers to units for longer periods of time to keep them in sync with deployment to taken. gades to lessen the load for everyone, he said.

"That's why in the next two years, the number of the brigades that we're going to grow (through transformation) is going to help prevent that back-to-back. That's what's going to get us out of 12-month-long deployments into something else."

During a television interview with American Forces Network, Preston said more brigades and fixed duty stations would make it easier to shorten combat tours.

"We want to slow down the pace of operations for those families," he said, adding that troops would be able to deploy for six months and come right back to their home station

"Family stays in place, kid stays in school: That's the stability we

want to give to soldiers and families."

He later told

next two years, the

He later told Stars and Stripes that this stability, plus the pressure that would be taken off units currently tapped for multiple yearlong deployments, is

why transformation is so important The uncoming transformation will be the largest change in Army strucsince World War II, increasing Army from 33 brigades to 43 brigades by the end if 2006, with the option of going to 48 brigades by 2007.

Transformation specifically in Europe, however, is going to be spread out over a longer period of time. he said. This is to give not



Sgt. Maj. of the Army Kenneth O. Preston

only the military, but also the civilian community more years to

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next decade for 60 to 70 thousand soldiers that are based overseas move back to [continental U.S.] installa-tions," he said. "The reason why it's spread out that long is that it's going to be a very slow and very deliberate process. "What w

now over the

what we don't want to do is make an announcement one day and then start moving soldiers the next. It takes much longer than that."

Preston said European transformation concerns include issues such as

Sgt. Maj. of the Army for Kenneth O. Preston

sues such as housing, schools and entire community installations.

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Quick clip on display



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Guy Tal demonstrates the quick loading and unloading capability of a magazine loader made by Maglula Ltd. and used by the Israeli Defense Force on Tuesday at the USAREUR Land Combat Expo in Heidelberg, Germany.

Sanchez: Troops got mixed messages

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Sanchez praised coalition troops for being adaptable and doing jobs that were not in their job description as a soldier. But the troops sometimes got back mixed messages from the people they were trying to helb.

"It doesn't matter to them," Sanchez said. "They still need you out of there. [But] they say, 'We don't want you here, but we don't want you to go.' They would tell us that freely — 'We don't want you here, but don't leave.' So how do we resolve that?"

Sanchez spoke Thursday before about 1,500 people inside a packed Village Pavilion ballroom at Patrick Henry Village. His statements reinforced observations made Wednesday by Maj. Gen. Martin Dempsey and Lt. Gen. William S. Wallace.

Wallace, whose V Corps led the toppling of Saddam in spring 2003, acknowledged the U.S. military at times was slow to react to the shifting dynamics and sentiments of the Iraqi people, thus missing opportunities to win their support.

For months after the toppling of Saddam's re-

gime, Sanchez said, U.S. soldiers were the face of the coalition's public relations effort to win the peace in the war-torn nation.

"For the soldier, it means communicating with the people and talking to them about what's going on in their country, and trying to communicate what the future looks like," Sanchez said. "That's very, very difficult, and the soldier is the guy that's very, very difficult, and the soldier is the guy that's very, the soldier is the guy that's out there — 180,000 of them [including non-U.S. troops] — that are touching the people across the entire country.

Working with militaries from other nations has been easier said than done. Some militaries, for example, brought weapons and were well trained.

Others brought no weapons and weren't trained.
"Our definition of self-defense is different than
other countries' [definitions] and you have to understand it as a commander at every level,"
Sanchez said.

National caveats, such as differing rules of engagement, are something Sanchez said he hoped future coalitions would iron out.

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Lt. Gen. Ricardo Sanchez said U.S. troops got mixed messages from the Iraqi people, who saw them as occupiers but, at the same time, didn't want them to leave the country.

Mount Whitney transferred to **Sealift Command**

Amphibious command ship set to take over as 6th Fleet flagship

BY JASON CHUDY

Stars and Stripes

The prospective 6th Fleet flagship USS Mount Whitney took the first step toward its new life Friday when it transferred to the Navy's Military Sealift Command.

The Mount Whitney is expected to take over flagship duties from the Gaeta, Italy-based USS La Salle early next year, with 6th Fleet staff members moving aboard when it arrives.

The Mount Whitney, an amphibious command ship, had most recently served as the flagship for the Norfolk, Va.-based

The new flagship will bring a crew of 143 civilian mariners and 157 sailors to Gaeta, replacing Mount Whitney's original comple ment of 576 sailors, according to MSC public affairs officials in an e-mail to Stars and Stripes.

Of the original crew about 512 Navy personnel now remain aboard and 60 civilians have since joined the ship.

The Whitney soon will undergo a two-month shipvard period at Norfolk Shipbuilding and Drydock Company. The work will include the addition of MSC-specific navigation systems and the automation of some other systems to support the reduced crew size as well as modifying living spaces for MSC's civilian mariners.

When Mount Whitney leaves the shipyard in December, it will head to sea for a shakedown cruise to test its new equipment and train shipboard personnel. It will return in mid-January to Nor-

The new civilian mariners will



RYAN O'CONNOR/Courtesy of the U.S. Nav

The amphibious command ship USS Mount Whitney most recently served as the flagship of the Norfolk. Va.-based 2nd Fleet, but will become the flagship of the 6th Fleet early next year after a shipyard period.

be responsible for navigation, seamanship and other deck-related functions, operation and maintenance of engineering spaces, food and hotel services and other supply functions.

The remaining Navy crewmembers will handle communications, weapons operations, provide medical services and provide some supply functions.

Though part of MSC, the Mount Whitney will remain a commissioned Navy warship, as is the other MSC-run flagship, USS Coronado. Both have, or will have, civil service crews but are commanded by a Navy captain. They are the only two MSC ships

to have active-duty commanders. The Coronado normally serves as the 3rd Fleet flagship, based out of San Diego. Coronado most recently spent almost six months as 7th Fleet flagship in Yokosuka.

Japan before turning flagship du-

ties back to USS Blue Ridge on Monday.

Members of the 2nd Fleet staff are expected to use the amphibious assault ship USS Iwo Jima as its new flagship. About 80 members of the 350-member staff will embark the Norfolk-based Iwo Jima, with the remainder remaining at their shore-based Norfolk headquarters, according to a 2nd Fleet news release.

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Estonian included in Iraq memorial

The Associated Press

TALLINN. Estonia nian authorities on Thursday welcomed the inclusion of an Estonian sergeant killed in Iraq earlier this year on a memorial to be erected at a U.S. military base in Germany

The Estonian Defense Minis try applauded the inclusion of Andres Nujamae's name on a list of 130 troops killed in Iraq to be inscribed on a char coal-gray granite monument at the Wiesbaden Army Airfield in Germany. The U.S. 1st Armored Divi-

baden, will dedicate the monument in October. The names in scribed are those of the divi-sion's soldiers killed in Iraq from May 2003 to July 2004. U.S. Army Maj. Michael In-

dovina said the memorial will be on the grounds of the division headquarters at Wies-baden Army Airfield.

Nuiamae was killed while on patrol in Baghdad last February with the division

The 21-year-old's death was the first of an Estonian soldier an independent Estonian army since 1920, when hun-dreds died in the struggle to free Estonia from Russian rule

Navy adds options for surface warfare officers

BY SANDRA JONTZ Stars and Stripes

ARLINGTON, Va. - The Navy launched a new career program Thursday aimed at retaining surface warfare officers who don't get selected to command a ship but desire to stay Navy.

With the fleet size decreasing, the Navy has limited options available for surface warfare officers to follow the traditional nath of eventually commanding a ship, said Rear Adm. Michael LeFever. deputy director of Expeditionary

"It allows people to have more ontions in their career. We knew up front that not everybody may aspire to take command of a ship, but we know there is some great talent and some great leadership skills and knowledge developed out in the fleet that we can capitalize on

"It allows us to keep people with these critical skill sets that [are] vital not only to surface warfare, but also to the Navy," LeFever said.

In the SWO community, where command of a ship is everything, the program amounts to a huge cultural change in the Navv. he

"We had a system in which if didn't attain [command-at-sea], you didn't get promoted. It is a culture change, and I think we tend to realize there

Promotions, new duties now available for SWOs without ship command

was tremendous talent out here that we are wasting, for one reason or another. ... Maybe their aspiration for command-at-sea of 'USS Whatever' wasn't in the cards for them, but they would re-

ally like to specialize in an because this is their pas-

sion "Recause they didn't attain [sea command], we es sentially didn't promote them and kind of nushed them to the wayside. I think we're realizing ... this is a talent hase with incredible experience in management and lead

skills ership that we can't afford to throw away."

It also gives upper echelon of officers the option of staying on shore duty without hurting their careers, he said.

SWOs taking the new career nath ontions also are eligible for critical skills bonuses totaling a

three-year re-enlistment commitment. Details of the bonuses are detailed in NAVADMIN at: www.nersnet.navv.mil/navadmin /nav02/nav02326.txt. There

about 8,000 sail-44 It is a culture ors ranked in targeted change, and I 0-3 to 0-6 paygrades think we tend to those eligible to apply are SWOs realize there was who have starttremendous talent ed the second of their reout here that we anired two 18-month deare wasting. partment head tours, and have for one reason completed five or another. years of at-sea experience. To Rear Adm apply, they

Michael LeFever Deputy director of Expeditionary Warfare Division

both commanding officer and to PERS-41, or the Surface Warfare Officer Distribution Division

must submit a

written applica-

At the end of the second department head tour, the next assignment either would be to the chosen specialty job, or to an educational post to prepare. LeFever

The new career paths in six existing specialty areas include: ■ Antiterrorism/Force Protec-

- Anti-submarine warfare
- Missile Defense
- Mine Warfare Specialist Shore Installation Manage-
- Strategic Sealift

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The shore installation management, for example, is a "huge win" for both career-bound officers and the Navy, he said. The traditional career path preps sailors to command at sea, "and then all of a sudden we send an officer . into a position of trying to run pub-

lic works ... a little city. The new career path would incrementally increase such respon-sibilities, he said. "They would have repetitive tours and understand the business ... and get smart about how to run the bases and manage enterprise of working the shore establishment.'

The first selection board will convene in January to pick the first batch of SWOs opting to take the outlined specialty career path. Subsequent boards, chaired by a SWO flag officer, will convene twice a year in January and July, LaFever said.

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AF lawyer leaves job amid inquiry

Inappropriate relationship alleged

BY THOMAS E. RICKS The Washington Post

WASHINGTON - The top lawyer in the Air Force has tempo-rarily given up his job after coming under investigation for allegedly having an inappropriate sexual relationship with a female subordinate and perhaps with other women, Pentagon officials said Wednesday.

Mai. Gen. Thomas Fiscus, the Air Force's judge advocate general, asked last week to be relieved of his duties while the investigation is pending, according to a memorandum

sent Monday to all Air Force

lawyers. "I ask each of you to refrain from sneculation and to caution others that rumors and coniecture needlesstations and ca-reers," wrote Maj. Gen. Jack Rives, the Air Force's number-two lawyer. Rives said in the memo that he is assuming Fiscus' duties until inspector general's investigation is completed

Investigators are examining Fiscus' relationship with a female Air Force lawver who joined his office this year, said officials familiar with the situation. Investigators are looking especially at e-mail exchanges between the two, a Pentagon official said. But their inquiry is broader than just that relationship, another official said Fiscus did not return calls to

his office and home seeking com-

The female officer being investigated also did not return calls. Col. Jay DeFrank, an Air Force spokesman, said that "the memo pretty much summarizes" the sit-

uation, declining to elaborate In recent years, the Air Force has experienced several major incidents of sexual harassment or abuse, most notably at the Air Force Academy.
The case is also significant be-

cause Air Force lawyers have been among the most vocal over the past two years in challenging the Bush administration's handling of detainee issues.

In December 2002. Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld approved the use of harsh interroga tion techniques against suspected al-Qaida and Taliban fighters held prisoner at the Navy base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. But military interroga-

tors at Guantanamo complained to superior offic-ers that techniques they were asked to use, such as stripping prisoners to humiliate them and using dogs to scare them, were provoked an extended Defense Department reduring which military lawvers for each the services forcefully pressed their



Maj. Gen. Thomas J. Fiscus

cials said

After an intense bureaucratic struggle, the lawyers, including Fiscus, persuaded Rumsfeld to rescind his approval of those interrogation procedures.

concerns.

"The timing of it is certainly suspect, given [Fiscus'] office's opposing OSD [the Office of the Secretary of Defense] on detain-ee issues," Sheldon said.

Fiscus has been the Air Force's top uniformed lawyer since February 2002. His position oversees 1,600 lawyers and 1,600 paralegals and other civilian employees. He graduated from the Air Force Academy in 1972 and from Ohio State University's law school in 1975. During the 1990s he held several of the Air Force's highest-profile legal jobs

1st AD runners display their mettle



A group of 1st Armored Division soldiers from Baumholder, Germany, show off their medals for finishing the 26.2-mile real-Berlin Marathon on Sunday. From left are Capt. Matthew Graham, Cpl. Steve Rojas, Pfc. Joseph Walker, 2nd Lt. Adam MacAllister, 2nd Lt. Dan Downs, Pfc. Brent Brzuchalski and Sgt. Adam Williams. MacAllister was the first to finish, with a time of 3 hours, 36 minutes and 38 seconds. Four runners made it under the four-hour mark, and the rest trickled in around 5:00. "The goal was for everyone to finish. No one dropped dead or lost any legs, so I feel good about the outcome," said Graham, who finished around 3:55. Race officials said 28.033 runners crossed the finish line

Study: Many Pentagon contracts awarded without full competition

BY MICHAEL J. SNIFFEN The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Only a little more than one-third of the \$900 billion in Pentagon contract grants over the past six years were awarded after full and open competitive bidding, a private watchdog group reported Wednesday.

The Center for Public Integrity found that a majority of Defense Department contracts awarded either to single bidders on a sole source basis or to a contractor that had prevailed over a set of competitors limited by government regulations.

The study examined Defense Department records of more than 2.2 million contract actions between Oct. 1, 1997, and Sept. 30.

During that period, more than half the Pentagon's budget was given to contractors

Pentagon contracting has become an issue in the presidential election as a result of the experience of Halliburton, a Hous-ton-based energy and construction company formerly headed by

Sen. John Kerry has said the Bush administration showed favoritism in giving Halliburton noncompetitive contracts in Iraq and elsewhere. Cheney has de nied any involvement in the Halliburton contract decisions.

Vice President Dick Cheney

Halliburton has won more than \$7 billion in Iraq contract work that involves oil field restoration work as well as feeding and housing U.S. troops. The study found that of the \$4.3 billion in all types of defense contracts that Halliburton was awarded in the 2003 budget vear, only about one-half were based on competitive bidThe study did not examine the propriety of those awards.

The report found that Pentagon records designated only 40 percent of Defense Department con-tracts during the six years as resulting from "full and open competition." But even that figure overstated the competition. It dropped to 36 percent of all Pentagon contracts after deducting the competitive contracts that drew

only a single bidder. Some 44 percent of contracts were given under "other than full and open competition" - usually as sole source contracts. An addi-tional 7 percent fell under other categories (most often as small business set-asides), and 8 per-cent gave no competition information at all, the study found. The total comes to only 99 percent because of rounding.

A message left with a Pentagon spokesman Wednesday was not immediately returned.

Army met most 2004 recruiting goals, but 2005 will be tougher

BY ROBERT BURNS

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Overcoming the recruiting turnoff of a mounting U.S. casualty toll in Iraq, the Army met most of its enlistment goals for the 2004 recruiting year, officials said Wednesday.

It expects a harder time reaching its goals in 2005, however, in part because it begins the recruiting cycle with a small-er-then-usual pool of "delayed entry" recruits - people who enlist but wait until the following year to report for duty. Many who signed up in 2004 and might otherwise

have delayed their entry until 2005 were instead shipped off to boot camp this year. The opposite was the case a year ago at

this time; the pool of recruits who signed up in 2003 but put off their reporting date until 2004 was considerably larger than normal, officials said. The Army was able to use that pool to fill nearly half its 2004 enlistee requirement.

The active-duty Army exceeded its recruiting target of 77,000 soldiers by 587 and the Army Reserve exceeded its goal of 21,200 by 78, according to Doug Smith, spokesman for Army Recruiting Command. The Army's recruiting year ended on Monday; the other services finish theirs

The only sector of the Army that fell short was the National Guard. Its final figures will not be calculated until Friday, but the Guard's chief. Lt. Gen. H. Steven Blum. said last week that he would fall about 5,000 enlistees short of the Guard's recruiting target of 56,000.

It was the first time in 10 years that the National Guard missed its target.

Blum said he intended focus the market ng effort more on voungsters in high school and college, since fewer people are moving from active duty to the Guard.

The Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force all met or exceeded their 2004 recruiting targets, although the Navy and Air Force had less ambitious goals because their services are actually shrinking in size. The Army is the only one of the major services that is expanding its ranks.

While the Army is facing a tough recruiting situation near year, the Marines appear to be doing better. They already have signed up 52 percent of next year's recruiting class through their delayed entry program, according to Maj. Dave Gries spokesman for Marine Corps Recruiting Command

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Baghdad blasts kill 35 children U.S.: Snag delaying

The Associated Press

BAGHDAD — A series of bombs killed 35 children and seven adults Thursday as U.S. troops handed out candy at a government ceremony to inaugurate

a new sewage treatment plant. Hours earlier, a suicide blast killed a U.S. soldier and two Iraqis on the capital's outskirts.

The bombs in Baghdad's al-Amel neighborhood caused the largest death toll of children in insurgent attack since the conflict in Iraq began 17 months

ago.
"The Americans called us, they told us, 'Come here, come here, asking us if we wanted sweets We went beside them, then a car exploded," said 12-vear-old Abdel Rahman Dawoud, lying naked in a hospital bed with shrapnel embedded all over his body.

Two bombs went off in quick succession at the ceremony about 1 p.m., then were followed by a third explosion a short distance away, said Interior Ministry snokesman Col Adnan Abdul-Rahman. He said there were two suicide car bombs and one roadside bomb; the Americans said all three were car bombs

The explosions killed 42 people and wounded 141, including 10 U.S. soldiers. The wounded in-cluded 72 children younger than 14, said Dr. Mohammed Salahed-

The day of violence across Iraq, including insurgent attacks and U.S. airstrikes in Fallujah, left a total of 46 people dead and 208 wounded.

In the northern city of Tal Afar, car bomb targeting the police chief killed at least four people and wounded 16, Iraqi and U.S. officials said. The chief, whose name was only given as Col. Ismail, escaped the assassination attempt, police said.

Also Thursday, the Arab news network Al-Jazeera showed video of 10 new hostages seized in Iraq by militants. Al-Jazeera said the — six Iraqis, two Lebanese and two Indonesian women were taken by The Islamic Army in Iraq, a group that has claimed responsibility for seizing two French journalists.

A Lebanese official later said kidnappers had released one Lebanese captive, although it was not clear if he was among the 10.

In the al-Amel hombings



A boy picks up the damaged bicycle of his dead brother Thursday after two car bombs and a roadside bomb went off in succession in the al-Amel neighborhood of Baghdad. At least 42 were killed, most of them children.

U.S. deaths in Iraq

As of Wednesday, 1,053 members of the U.S. military have died since the beginning of the Iraq war in March 2003, according to the Defense Department. Of those, 800 died as a result of hostile action and 253 died of nonhostile causes. The figures include three military civilians

The British military has reported 67 deaths; Italy, 19; Poland, 13; Spain, 11; Bulgaria, six; Ukraine, eight; Slovakia, three; Thailand, two: the Netherlands, two; and Denmark, El Salvador, Estonia, Hungary and Latvia have reported one death each.

Since May 1, 2003, when President Bush declared that major combat operations in Iraq had ended, 915 U.S. military members have died — 691 as a result of hostile action and 224 of nonhostile causes,

according to the military's numbers as of Wednesday The latest deaths reported by the military:

■ None reported.

The latest identifications reported by the Department of Defense: Army Spc. Gregory A. Cox, 21, Carmichaels, Pa.; died Monday when his military vehicle rolled over in Balad, Iraq; assigned to 1st Battalion, 77th Armor Regiment, 1st Infantry Division, Schweinfurt, Germany,

■ Marine Pfc. Kenneth L. Sickels, 20, Apple Valley, Calif.; died Monday in a nonhostile incident in Iraq's Anbar province; assigned to 1st Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, Twentynine Palms, Calif.

grief-stricken parents wailed over the bodies of their children at the Varmouk Hosnital morque One woman tore at her hair before pulling back the sheet covering her dead brother and kissing

One man carried his younger brother - both legs bandaged to the hospital, where some children were put two to a bed because of the many wounded. Outside women sat on the ground and wept as they awaited news about their children.

The hospital received 42 bodies including those of 35 children

and 131 wounded, said Iyhsan Nasser, head of the facility's statistics department.

parts were strewn in the streets amid pools of blood. A U.S. helicopter evacuated some of the wounded while other aircraft circled overhead and soldiers sealed off the area.

Lt. Col. Jim Hutton, spokesman for the U.S. 1st Cavalry Division, said 10 American soldiers were among the wounded.

American troops were taking part in the ceremony to inaugu-rate the sewage plant, said Maj. Smith, another division spokesman, calling the attacks "despicable." Officials earlier had said a U.S. convoy was passing through the area. Smith said the first two explo-

sions targeted the ceremony. while the third was aimed at a nearby Iraqi National Guard

checkpoint. The children were at the ceremony because the school year in

Iraq has not yet begun. This attack was carried out by evil people who do not want the Iragis to celebrate and don't want

[reconstruction] projects in Iraq." said Iraqi National Guard Lt. Ahmad Saad. Hours earlier, a suicide car

bomber struck in the Abu Ghraib area outside of Raghdad killing the American soldier and at least two Iraqis, and wounding 60,

Sameer N. Yacoub and Sinan Salahedd of The Associated Press contributed to this report.

many troops would be involved.

Representatives from the 26

NATO allies are due next week to

discuss a more detailed blueprint

Lt. Gen. David Petraeus, who will

command the NATO mission in

Iraq, as well a wider U.S.-led effort to rebuild Irag's military.

release of Saudi

By GEORGE GEDDA The Associated Press

WASHINGTON planned release of a U.S. citizen captured in Afghanistan as a suspected enemy combatant has been delayed, a State Department official said Thursday, because of what the U.S. official described as a snag in negotiations with the Saudi government.

The U.S. official, saying he could discuss the complex, unresolved case only on grounds of anonymity, said the two sides were working to clear up what he termed the minor snag. The official said the two sides also are working on logistical details for the transfer.

involves Vaser Esam Hamdi, who had scheduled to be released on Tuesday

and sent to Saudi Arabia. Hamdi, a U.S. citizen.

grew up in

Saudi Arabia, but has remained in detention at a U.S. Navy brig in South Carolina since shortly after his canture in Afghanistan. He also

had been held in Norfolk, Va. Hamdi's case led to a Supreme Court decision limiting President Bush's powers to indefinitely - without trial or charges so-called wartime combatants.

Under terms of an agreement with federal officials made public on Monday, Hamdi would not be charged with any crime.

The Saudi government, however, has called the deal "unenforceable" and said that Hamdi should be set free without conditions because he never broke a law.

According to the agreement. the United States would transport Hamdi in civilian clothes to Saudi Arabia no later than Thursday.

Also, Hamdi would not be allowed to leave Saudi Arabia for five years and would not be able to return to the United States for 10 years.

He also must renounce his U.S. citizenship and not participate in any terrorist activity, the agreement stated. A senior Justice Department official said the State Denartment was handling the negotiations with the Saudis over

In a CNN interview, Saudi Embassy spokesman Nail al-Jubeir said the Saudi government had not been a party to the deal, and thus could not enforce its provi-

"How can we enforce that he can't leave for five years?" he asked. "If he has not committed a crime ... why are the conditions in place?"

Donna Abu-Nasr of The Associated Press contributed to this report from Beirut, Lebanon.

NATO adds more troops to training plan But the outline did not say how

The Associated Press

BRUSSELS, Belgium - NATO is considering plans that could eventually call for up to 3,000 troops taking part in a mission to train officers for Iraq's new army, military officials said Thursday.

The NATO troops would include soldiers to protect the training mission as well as instructors, said military officials, speaking on the condition of anonymity.

NATO diplomats had previously said the training operation would likely involve only a few hundred allied soldiers, although the 3,000 figure had come up in debates on the mission in recent weeks.

The officials stressed that the larger figure was provisional and represented a maximum ceiling.

They said the mission would likely start much smaller, and insisted no definitive troop numbers had vet been decided on.

Gen James L. Jones the alliance's ton commander, reportedly said Thursday that NATO planners were working with an upper limit of 3,000 soldiers, although he said the figure might well be lower

olved could be those already in Iraq serving with the U.S.-led coalition force.

NATO allies approved an outline of the training plan last week.

presented by the military plan-Allied officials said Jones suggested that some of the troops in-The alliance envoys are also due have talks on Oct. 8 with U.S.

MIDEAST NOTEBOOK

Inspiration comes in many forms

Troops in Iraq get by with help from Banks and a bear

ittle George may look out of place in Baghdad, but it's where he belongs for the time being.

The wooden polar bear (sportily donning sunglasses against Iraq's bright days) arrived with his 10th Mountain Division unit, the 4th Battalion, 31st Infantry Regiment, and sits next to the of fice of the battalion commander, Lt. Col. John Spiszer.

But the bear isn't just cute or a handy place to hang sunglasses. There is history there, Spiszer ex-

Between 1918 and 1920, the reg iment - then in the Philippines was sent to defend the Trans-Si-berian Highway from Russian revolutionaries, bandits and other nations. It was there the regiment earned the polar bear moniker.

The nickname stuck, and the polar bear is even part of the regiment's flag and insignia.

Cleaning up that rash

Getting a rash along your forehead or chin from wearing all of that headgear? There may be all kinds things you can buy at the post exchange to deal with those problems, but before you spend too much money, try an old-fashioned solution, suggests 1st Lt. R. Dennis Eller, 2nd platoon leader of Company B, 1st Battalion, 509th Airborne Infantry Regiment

Eller, who got the tip from one of his soldiers, said: Remove the chin strap and cloth pieces inside the helmet "and soak [them] in hot, soapy water.'

Then — and Eller said this is the real trick - "really scrub" the material — an old toothbrush works well. Finally, rinse until the water runs clear.

"I was amazed at how much more comfortable" a simple washing made the helmet, he said.

"I knew it had gotten really especially during the unit's long convoy from Kuwait to Baghdad, "but I had no idea just a good washing could make it feel so much better.'

Kicking up a visit

Troops at Camp Streicher in northern Iraq got more than a visit from Tae Bo creator Billy Blanks on Sunday. They got a workout to boot.

The founder of the popular exercise program toured bases in Iraq, stopping for pictures and offering his encouragement. He also conducted a few Tae Bo classes for soldiers willing to jump, kick and punch their way through

"I loved it," said Staff Sgt. Shevra Hidalgo in an Army news re-

"It's the best workout I've had in a long time. He showed a lot of patience, and led us into it step by step."

Banks said in the release that the purpose of his visit was to say thank you to troops in Iraq.

"I didn't come halfway around the world to teach Tae Bo," he

"I came here to serve the

roes.

Billy Banks visits with U.S. troops at Camp Streicher in northern Iraq on Sunday. Banks, the creator of the exercise program Tae Bo, toured about 10 bases in the past week.

troops. It's a privilege and an honor to be here, and to be able to express my gratitude and admiration. These guvs are my he-

Banks, visiting this time with his daughter Shellie, has a long



record of visiting troops overseas. "We've been to Bosnia, Kosovo,

Serbia and Germany," he said 'On this trip, we'll have 10 stops It energizes me. They treat me awesome. They appreciate it so

Gls get fishing gear

BAGHDAD - While many American soldiers are intent on staying alive in an increasingly hostile Iraq, others are involved in catching fish.

Units of the 1st Cavalry Division, which operates in the Bagh-dad area, has recently been sent hundreds of rod and reels along with lures, hooks, lines and tackle boxes, a U.S. command release

said Wednesday.

The gear, worth several thousand dollars, was donated by the Simmons Sporting Goods Company of Birmingham, Ala., after it heard that soldiers could fish in Iraq. Also delivered were "Fishing Iraq" T-shirts.

Filipinos' Iraq warning

MANILA, Philippines - The Philippines government Tuesday urged its citizens not to defy a ban on going to Iraq for work, saying another hostage incident may not end as well as that of a Filipino truck driver freed by militants in 'We were successful in negoti-

ating for the release of Angelo dela Cruz. Now we can see that it will be difficult to deal with a new hostage situation," presidential spokesman Ignacio Bunye said.

He appealed to the families of overseas Filipino workers "to explain to their relatives how dangerous the situation is now in Iraq" and the chances of being kidnapped.

Labor Secretary Patricia Santo Tomas said Sunday the government is drawing up evacuation plans for more than 4,000 Filipinos already working in Iraq if violence escalates. The workers have been warned

not to venture out of the U.S. camps where they are based, Santo Tomas said, adding that the government will distribute booklets explaining what to do in case of direct attacks on the bases

Army re-up concerns

FORT CARSON, Colo. - Some soldiers have misinterpreted a new Army effort to encourage re-enlistment as a threat to send them to Iraq if they don't re-enlist, Army officials said Wednesday.

According to newspaper reports, soldiers from the 3rd Brigade Combat Team were told they faced reassignment to units expected to be deployed to Iraq or Korea if they did not re-enlist by the end of the month or extend their duty until the end of 2007. Those who re-enlisted or ex

tended would stay with the 3rd Brigade, which already has been deployed for a year in Iraq.

Rep. Diana DeGette, a Colorado Democrat has demanded an investigation, but Army officials at Fort Carson, which claims the highest re-enlistment rate in the nation, deny the allegations.

Campaign aims to clean up war's image

WASHINGTON - The Bush administration, battling negative perceptions of the Iraq war, is sending Iraqi Americans to deliver what the Pentagon calls "good news" about Iraq to U.S. military bases, and has curtailed distribution of reports showing increasing violence in that country

The unusual public-relations effort by the Pentagon and the U.S. Agency for International Development comes as details have emerged showing the U.S. government and a representative of President Bush's re-elec tion campaign had been heavily involved in drafting the speech given to Congress last week by interim Iraqi Prime Minister Ayad Allawi. Combined, they indicate that the federal government is working assiduously to improve Americans' opinions about the Iraq conflict - a key element of Bush's re-election message

USAID said this week that it will restrict

distribution of reports by contractor Kroll Security International showing that the number of daily attacks by insurgents in Iraq has increased. On Monday, a day after The Washington Post published a front-page story say-ing "the Kroll reports suggest a broad and intensifying campaign of insurgent violence," a USAID official sent an e-mail to congression-al aides stating: "This is the last Kroll report to come in. After the WPost story, they shut it down in order to regroup. I'll let you know



IN THE STATES

Microsoft, EU clash over antitrust case

BY PAUL GEITNER

The Associated Press

LUXEMBOURG - Microsoft Corp. told a European Union court Thursday that it would suffer irreparable harm if forced to reveal more of its software code to rivals, while the EU said such information was "indispensable" to keep competitors alive.

The U.S. software giant and its allies sought to get the Luxembourg-based Court of First Instance to suspend the EU's far-reaching antitrust order, which would force dramatic changes in Microsoft's business strategy.

Court president Bo Vesterdorf must de cide whether to grant the stay while Mi-crosoft's appeal is being heard — a process

Company looks to suspend order to reveal more technical specifications to its rivals

that could take years - or allow it to take effect immediately

The European Commission found Microsoft guilty in March of abusing its dominant position with the Windows operating system - which runs some 90 percent of computers worldwide - to push into new markets like servers, which connect desk-

top computers into networks. Microsoft was ordered to hand over more technical specifications to rivals in the workgroup server market so that comter with Microsoft products.

Microsoft insisted it already provides enough information to the market to allow that "interoperability," citing the rise of the rival Linux system in recent years as a case in point

"Without the [additional] protocols, a new product has been able to come from nowhere and get one-sixth of the market in just a few years," Microsoft lawyer Ian Forrester told the court.

was needed, Forrester noted that those Mi-crosoft rivals that originally launched complaints, such as Sun Microsystems Inc. and Novell Inc., are "still around and still via-ble five years later."

But the EU's executive commission and its allies were just as insistent that the order be implemented now to prevent Microsoft from consolidating its grip on new markets and driving competitors out of

Christopher Thomas, representing Novell, spoke of a "clear and urgent threat to survival of competition." He also argued that Microsoft had offered to provide the same information during aborted settlement talks early this year.



SpaceShipOne comes in for a landing Wednesday in Mojave, Calif., after making its suborbital flight as the Mojave Aerospace Ventures Team attempts to win the Ansari X Prize.

Pilot, designer say space ship could fly again by next week

By JOHN ANTCZAK The Associated Press

MOJAVE, Calif. - The pilot and designer of a private rocket plane say they are confident it could return to the sky next week in a quest to claim a multi-million-dollar prize, despite a harrowing flight in which the spacecraft rolled dramatically while hurtling toward the edge of the atmosphere.

As spectators and controllers nervously watched from the ground, SpaceShipOne corkscrewed dozens of times Wednesday at nearly three times the speed of sound

Test pilot Michael Melvill ignored a warning to abort Wednesday's flight to complete the first stage of a quest to win a \$10 million. The problem was being analyzed by the spacecraft's builders, who must decide whether to proceed with another flight Monday, well ahead of the two-week deadline to qualify for the Ansari X Prize

Melvill and spacecraft designer Burt Rutan said Wednesday that they were confident the Monday flight would go on. Rutan said rolling occurred during flight simulations, and it was not a complete surprise when it happened.
"We don't know exactly what went wrong. It's like-

by that it was something silly I did," Melvill told NBC's "Today" show on Thursday.

The Ansari X Prize will go to the first craft to safe-

ly complete two flights in a 14-day span to an altitude of 62 miles - generally considered the point where the Earth's atmosphere ends and space be-

The X Prize Foundation is offering the bounty in hopes of inspiring an era of space tourism in which

Astronaut: Space tourism far away

PRAGUE, Czech Republic - Eugene Cernan. the last man to walk on the moon during the final Apollo landing, said Thursday he doesn't expect space tourism to become reality in the near future, despite a strong demand. Cernan, now 70, who was commander of NASA's Apollo 17 mission and set foot on the lunar surface in December 1972 during his third space flight, acknowledged that "there are many people interested in space tour-

But the former astronaut said he believed "we are a long way away from the day when we can send a bus of tourists to the moon.

He spoke to reporters before being awarded a medal by the Czech Academy of Sciences for his contribution to science.

"I think the day ... is very near we can send a school teacher, a student, a poet, an artist, ... a journalist into space," Cernan said. Those space travelers, he said, would "come back and share with the rest of the world their feelings and thoughts." Cernan was responding to a plan announced by Richard Branson, the British airline mogul and adventurer, for a new "Virgin Galactic" space line.

spaceflight is not just the domain of government agencies such as NASA.

Rutan, with more than \$20 million from billion-aire Paul Allen, secretly developed SpaceShipOne — which has a wing span of just 16.4 feet — and is well ahead of two dozen teams building X Prize con-tenders around the world.

W.Va. residents mixed about Stewart's prison assignment

The Associated Press

ALDERSON W Va - There are no gates or fences, and most days anyone can drive straight to the warden's home at the Federal Correctional Institute here

But after Martha Stewart announced that this is where she will serve her time starting Oct. 8 for lying to federal investigators, a corrections officer was stationed at the entrance to turn back reporters and the just plain

"Martha Stewart will love it here, and we hope she will want to come back after she's released, resident Karen Lobban said. "This is a beautiful community."

Stewart, 63, said in a statement Wednesday that she had hoped to be imprisoned closer to her family, but was pleased that the government had assigned her "so quickly."

Stewart's new prison home is tucked into a town of about 1,000 residents that relies on inmates to clean up the river banks, mow grass and pick up trash. The inmate-staffed fire department assists the town's volunteer department when needed.

Other Alderson residents were scarcely aware of the latest celebrity sent to do her time in West Virginia.

"We have more serious things to worry about, like floods and hurricanes," said Joanne Jones, a clerk at the local IGA food

Stewart and former stockbroker Peter Bacanovic were convicted of lying to federal investigators about why Stewart sold 3,928 shares of ImClone Systems Inc. stock in December 2001.



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Sizable seismic events rattle Western states

ARVIN, Calif. - Earthquakes on two separate faults rattled Central California a day after a 6.0-quake jolted the region. No major damage or injuries were reported.

The temblors Wednesday were close enough in time and location to leave scientists wondering about a possible link. A magnitude-5.0 earthquake shook Kern County, hours after a pair of aftershocks from Tuesday's quake rattled the earth more than 100 miles away in Monterey County.

Meanwhile in Washington state, the flurry of earthquakes at Mount St. Helens intensified further Thursday, and scientists warn that a small or moderate blast could spew ash and rock as far as three miles from the crater in the next few days.

The Kern County, Calif., temblor triggered a rock slide on a state highway, but there were no reports of damage or injury, and the road was quickly cleared

That earthquake struck 17 miles northeast of Arvin shortly before 4 p.m., said Anthony Guarino, a seismic analyst for the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena

The quake was felt from Sacramento to Las Vegas It was not an aftershock from Tuesday's quake in Parkfield, 150 miles northwest, seismolo-

gists said. There have been about 600 aftershocks to the Parkfield quake, including six of at least 4.0. Two of the biggest, 5.0 and 4.5, shook the region Wednesday morning, about 5 miles northwest of Parkfield, and the largest rattled window blinds in San Jose

Susan Hough, a U.S. Geological Survey seismologist, said the aftershocks likely would dissipate, in-



The main crater and lava dome of Mount St. Helens is seen at the top of this aerial photo Wednesday in Washington state. The dome in the crater apparently is growing and moving slightly northward, a top volcano scientist said Wednesday.

stead of signaling a larger quake to come. The dead-ly 6.7-magnitude temblor that hit the Northridge area of Los Angeles in 1994 was preceded by an earthquake sequence in the Salton Sea area.

In Washington, Mount St. Helens began rumbling last week, and by Wednesday earthquakes ranging from magnitude 2 to 2.8 were coming about four times a minute, possibly weakening the lava dome in the crater of the 8,364-foot mountain, the U.S. Geo-

logical Survey said. The quakes continued to strengthen early Thurs day with several exceeding magnitude 3, according to the Web site of the Pacific Northwest Seismograph Network

Still, scientists did not expect anything like the mountain's devastating eruption in 1980, which killed 57 people and coated towns 250 miles away with ash

The Geological Survey raised the mountain's eruption advisory from Level 2 to Level 3 out of a possi-ble 4 on Wednesday, prompting officials to begin no-tifying various state and federal agencies of a possi-

Court strikes down portion of Patriot Act

Secret searches of phone, Internet records deemed unconstitutional

BY LARRY NEUMEISTER The Associated Press

NEW YORK - The Justice Department likely will appeal a court ruling that declared unconstitutional a Patriot Act provision allowing secret and unchallengeable searches of Internet and telephone records, Attorney General John Ashcroft said Thursday.

In a blow to the Justice Department's post-Sept. 11, 2001, powers, federal Judge Victor Marrero on Wednesday struck down the provision that let the FBI gather phone and Web customer records but barred service providers from ever disclosing the search took place.

Ashcroft, in the Netherlands to meet with European Union officials, said he would study the decision upon returning to Washington, but "it's almost a certainty it will be appealed.

"We believe the act to be comnletely consistent with the United States Constitution," he told re-

While Marrero called national security of "paramount value" and said the government "must be empowered to respond promptly and effectively" to threats, he also called personal security equal in importance and "especially prized in our system of jus-

The decision is the second time a judge has ruled unconstitutional part of the Patriot Act, a pack-**Bush Guard document**

WASHINGTON — The White

House on Wednesday night pro-

duced a November 1974 docu-

ment bearing President Bush's

Harvard Business School, saving he had decided not to continue as

a member of the military reserve. The document, signed a year after Bush left the Texas Air Na-

tional Guard, said he was leaving

quate time to fulfill possible fu-

the military because of "inade

Cambridge, Mass., where he was attending

age of prosecution and surveillance tools passed shortly after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks

In January, a federal judge in Los Angeles struck down a section of the act that made it a crime to give "expert advice or asto groups designated foreign terrorist organizations.

The judge said the languag was too vague, threatening First and Fifth Amendment rights.

American Civil Liberties Union attorney Jameel Jaffer called the latest ruling a "landmark victory," and "a wholesale refutation and unchecked power." of excessive government secrecy executive

Marrero said his ruling blocks the government from issuing new requests for phone and Internet records "in this or any other case," but delayed the injunction by 90 days to allow time for an ap-

The judge said the law violates the Fourth Amendment because it bars or deters any judicial challenge to the government searches, and violates the First Amendment because its permanent ban on disclosure is a prior restraint on sneech.

He noted that the Sunreme Court recently said that a "state of war is not a blank check for the president when it comes to the rights of the nation's citizens."

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ROSTON - A Rosnian national accused of participating in the execution of thousands of Muslims in the former Yugoslavia was indicted Wednesday on charges he lied on immigration docum get into the United States.

The charges announced by U.S.

Attorney Michael Sullivan included the first formal allegations that Marko Boskic was an executioner in a military unit that carried out one of the worst incidents of geno-cide in Europe since World War II.

The 40-year-old Boskic was ar-rested Aug. 25 at his condominium in Peabody.

Intelligence legislation WASHINGTON - New immi-

gration barriers and expanded police powers, as well as expande use of public airwaves for emer-gency services, are some of the issues trying to find a home in a bill to overhaul U.S. spy agencies. With the political pressure of

an Election Day coming up, Democrats are complaining that too many items they consider extraneous have gotten tacked onto legislation designed to enact recommendations of the Sept. 11 commission on better fighting terror-

From The Associated Press

Overseas voters know importance of ballots

BY BETH DUFF-BROWN The Associated Press

NEW DELHI — On election night in November 2000, dozens gathered at the American Center in New Delhi to watch the re-

When Democrats and Republicans alike saw the close results coming in, some were compelled to sheepishly admit that they hadn't both-

ered to vote.

They had thought their absentee ballots wouldn't really count, or were too difficult to prepare, or would be lost by the Indian post or U.S. diplo-

matic pouch.

Americans living in India, and dozens of countries worldwide, are determined that won't happen this time

around. Americans Abroad in India "People know the absentee vote potentially turned the election the last time," said Carolyn Sauvage-Mar, an American living in the Indian capital who is push-ing compartiots to vote. "This race is close erough that it hinges upon who's going to get erough that it hinges upon who's going to get to get in this election." and so much is at stake in this election.

In 2000, George W. Bush's election victory was certified only after the overseas ballots were counted. Though Al Gore won the popular vote nationally, Bush won the electoral vote after being certified the winner by 537 votes in Florida

"The reality is that the expat vote actually decided the last election," said Sumana Brain-man, coordinator of Americans Abroad in India. She and Sauvage-Mar, whose husband works for the U.N. Development Program, are helping Americans through the cumber-

some process of getting their absentee ballots in order. "Too many people are disengaged from the process,"

"Too many people are disengaged from the process," said Brahman, a 43-year-old consultant with two children at the American Embassy School.

Americans living overseas did not have the right to vote in U.S. presidential elections until 1975, so both women see themselves as new-age suffragettes, defending their

franchise.

They're reminding Americans that while they may have missed the Sept. 15 deadline to request an absentee ballot by mail, they can still get it over the Internet and fax it to a Federal Assistance Voting Program centre by early October, depending on their home state.

Getting ballots into the hands of Americans overseas can be a problem; federal officials

say they should be mailed out 45 days ahead of the Nov. 2 election. But the key battleground states of Washington and Oregon are already late or running into problems.

Washington's ballots aren't expected to go to overseas voters until the week of Oct. 10. And Oregon, which mailed 10,000 overseas ballots by Sept. 18, must send out new ones because the Supreme Court ruled Ralph Nader's name could not be included.

In Italy, where some 169,000 Americans live, the U.S. consulate in Rome reports an overwhelming demand for registration forms. The Washington-based Democrats Abroad had 30 overseas chapters in 2000 and now has a presence in 73 countries, including an Iraq chapter called "Donkeys in the Desert."

With its 492,000 overseas troops in mind, the Pentagon improved its Web site for absentee voters and promised faster mail service as part of efforts to avert a repeat of the balloting problems four years ago. The Defense Deartment plan also included TV and radio announcements and banners in commissaries and classrooms.

But the program ran into trouble this month over complaints that anti-hacker measures were preventing legitimate voters from using a Web site that assists soldiers and other Americans living overseas.

The Pentagon said it subsequently eased access to the site.

Voices from abroad

The world has changed dramatically since the 2000 election, and Americans living abroad are no longer complacent. They are registering for their absentee ballots.

Top countries outside the U.S. where most American civilians and military personnel live: In thousands

Mexico		1,0	36
Canada		688	
Britain	224		
Germany	211		
srae	184		
	169		
Philippines	105		
Australia	103		
France	102		
Spain	95		
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location)		7 10011	o daily

Sources: Association of Americans A Resident Overseas; National Association of Secretaries of State

Vioxx off the market

TRENTON, N.J. — Pharmaceutical giant Merck & Co. is pulling its blockbuster arthritis drug Vioxx from the market worldwide because new data from a clinical trial found an increased risk of heart attack and stroke.

Whitehouse Station-based Merck said Thursday that data from the trial showed the increased risk of heart attack and other cardiovascular complications began 18 months after patients started taking Vioxx.

The data comes from a three-year study aimed at show-ing that Vioxx at a 25 milligram dose prevents recurrence of polyps in the colon and rectum. The trial was stopped after Merck discovered the higher heart risk compared to patients taking dummy pills.

"It's a disaster for Merck, coming at the worst time," said independent health care analyst Hemant Shah of HKS & Co. in Warren, New Jersey.

Vioxx is one of Merck's most important drugs, with \$2.5 billion in sales in 2003.

"We're taking this action because we believe it best serves the interest of patients," Ray V. Gilmartin, Merck's chairman, president and chief executive officer, said in a prepared statement.

Sea turtle nests ruined

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Hurricane Jeanne destroyed many of the sea turtle nests on Florida's central Atlantic beaches that had survived Charley and Frances, officials said.

Canaveral National Seashore lost more than 1,000 sea turtle nests during Frances and most of the remaining 300 to 400 during Jeanne, which hit last weekend, said John Steiner, the park's resource management specialist.

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Frances, which struck Sept. 5, may have destroyed 40 percent to 60 percent of the loggerhead and green sea turtle nests made in 2004, a year that had already seen a sharp decline in turtle nesting, biologists estimated.

Only a few nests remain in Volusia and Flagler counties, said Beth Libert of the Volusia-Flagler Turtle Patrol.

Because it takes two decades for a sea turtle to reach sexual maturity, it might be years before the impact of this nesting season is seen in the sea turtle population, said Jennifer Winters, turtle coordinator of Volusia County.

Corporate tax overhaul

WASHINGTON — Prospects are looking brighter for passage of a major U.S. corporate tax bill that would replace an outlawed export subsidy program with alternative tax breaks.

But to win approval before Congress' expected adjournment next week, supporters must figure a way to resolve a politically explosive debate over regulation of tobacco products.

And that is just one of the nettlessome issues that must be settled by a House-Senate conference committee that began work Wednesday. Members are trying to iron out differences between a bill providing \$170 billion in corporate tax breaks over the next decade that was passed by the Senate in May and a \$155 billion bill passed by the House in June.

House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Bill Thomas and Senate Finance Committee Chairman Charles Grassley said they believed the conference will be able to produce a bill that can win passage in both the House and Senate before Oct. 8.

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IN THE WORLD

Expert: Terror training camps remain active in Philippines

The Associated Press

MANILA, Philippines - Top leaders of an al-Qaida-linked group accused in Asia's worst terror attacks once taught or were trained at secret Philippine camps which are still active despite government claims they've been dismantled - a U.S. security analyst said Thursday.

The camps still produce would-be attackers, allowing Jemaah Islamiyah to survive arrests and crackdowns, said American terror expert Prof. Zachary Abuza, director of Asian Studies at Simmons College in Boston, Mass.

Most of the camps are in remote southern strongholds of the separatist Moro Islamic Liberation Front, which has repeatedly denied any Jemaah Islamiyah links and pledged to help authorities hunt down foreign terrorists, according to Abuza.

The Philippines government acknowledges that suspected foreign militants used to train in southern camps, but maintains that troops have dismantled them.

But the United States, Australia and other nations have been alarmed by reports of the camps continuing presence in the largely undeveloped south, where the MILF and other Muslim groups have waged a decades-old independence fight.

"There, unfortunately, have been people who'd come out of these camps who have been involved in either attacks or in key leadership position in the JI orga-nization," Abuza told Associated Press Television News.

Alleged trainers included Malaysian bomb expert and key Jemaah Islamiyah figure Azahari bin

Australian Embassy bombing that killed nine people in Indonesia in early September, Abuza said.

A Philippine government report obtained by The Associated Press savs Filipino Muslim guerrillas have hosted terror training camps for Jemaah Islamiyah and militant groups from Indonesia and Malaysia for at least seven years.

The latest batch of 19 new Jemaah Islamiyah trainees finished last January, the report said.

After the government captured key MILF camps in 2000, the camps were shifted to smaller sites that were meant to handle only up to 20 recruits each but remained crucial to Jemaah Islamiyah's survival, Abuza said.

Despite the arrests of more than 300 members and leaders since 2000, the militant group has kept recruiting, training and plotting attacks.



From left. EU Justice Commissioner Antonio Vitorino, U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft and Dutch Justice Minister Piet Hein Donner participate in Thursday's Informal JHA Council in Scheveningen, the Netherlands. Ashcroft and EU justice ministers agreed to improve the trans-Atlantic flow of intelligence information.

EU, U.S. agree to share intel to fight terrorism

The Associated Press

SCHEVENINGEN. Netherlands - Attorney General John Ashcroft and EU justice officials agreed Thursday to improve the trans-Atlantic flow of intelligence to help track down terrorists and prevent attacks.

Among new measures agreed during several hours of meetings here was the exchange of liaison intelligence officers between the continents.

The United States will send an agent from the FBI to the European police agency Europol in The Hague, Netherlands, and the EU will post two agents in Washington, said Antonio Vitorino, the EU justice and home affairs commis-

The discussions came at the start of two days of talks between EU justice and internal affairs sters in the Netherlands which currently holds the EU

Thursday to protest the government's failure to resolve a dispute over citizens abducted by North

Korea decades ago, police said.

No injuries were reported.

A Tokyo Metropolitan Police spokesman said authorities arrest-

ed the driver, identified as 54-year-old Mitsuvoshi Hasega-

a. He claimed to be the former

chairman of a rightist group, the Japanese People's Union, said Akihiro Sakita, a police spokesman.

Marks still circulating

FRANKFURT, Germany -Nearly three years after the mark passed into history, Germany's

central bank said Wednesday it is

still doing a brisk business in ex-changing the currency for crisp

The Bundesbank estimated that some 8.1 billion marks in

bank notes were still in circula-

tion at the end of August. Euro bills and coins were introduced in

new euros.

Later Thursday, France and

the United States were to sign a hilateral agreement on the exchange of data between law enforcement agencies and the extradition of suspects.

Ashcroft said talks also addressed ways to speed up the transfer of sensitive information through Europol, now often hampered by diverging national systems and competition between Europe's security agencies.

On Wednesday, Ashcroft signed two bilateral accords to bring the U.S.-Dutch extradition treaty up to date and facilitate the transfer of terror suspects. The accords will also enable trans-Atlantic video conferencing so that authorities can interview sus-

Meanwhile, European Union officials called on the United States to grant them another one-year extension to introduce biometric passports, saying the 25-nation bloc will miss the 2005 deadline to have the new documents

ready.

Fiery car protest

January 2002 in Germany and 11 other European Union countries.

TOKYO - A right-wing extremist drove a burning car up to Pope, Musharraf meet the gate of Japan's parliament

VATICAN CITY - Pope John Paul II met Thursday with Pakistani President Gen. Pervez Musharraf, encouraging him to press ahead with a "spirit of dia-logue and tolerance" in his turbulent region.

Musharraf is in Italy this week for a state visit, discussing relations between Muslim countries and the West, and Pakistan's efforts to combat terrorism.

Mini Berlin wall planned

- Fifteen years after the Berlin Wall fell, a museum in the German capital plans to rebuild a section of the concrete barrier close to the former Checkpoint Charlie border crossing

The segment will be put up on either side of the former border post, probably in the next several weeks, Alexandra Hildebrandt, the director of the House at Checkpoint Charlie Museum, said Thursday.

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Gen. B.B. Bell on Peters

A great deal of controversy has surrounded U.S. Army Europe's invitation to Ralph Peters to speak at our just concluded Land Combat Exposition. The controversy is based on the views Peters recent-ly expressed toward Germany and Germans in an opinion piece in the New York Post.

Peters is an internationally recognized commentator on terrorism and modern war, and it was as such that he was invited months ago to speak at the expo. We invite a broad range of speakers to the expo to provide a spectrum of military related views and information to our soldiers, lead-

ers and families Peters' published comments were in the press, a press guaranteed its freedom by our Constitution. Our oath as soldiers is to support and defend that Constitution. We, as Americans, and indeed all freedom-loving people, celebrate our free press. Dur-ing the exposition. Peters presented thought-provoking perspectives on the nature of international terrorism and the threat it represents to democratic countries worldwide.

I disagree strongly with Peters' views concerning our work force. I expressed this disagreement directly to him in public forum at the exposition. I am extraordinarily proud of the German local national employees who work for USAREUR; they are an irreplaceable part of our team. The facts are clear. Our superb local national work force has empowered this command by significantly contributing to our readiness. They are hard working and dedicated professionals. Their contributions range from the repair of our combat vehicles for a return to fighting in Iraq, to helping the families of deployed soldiers through the delivery of innovative family service programs. Simply put, our Ger-man local national work force represents a terrific team, and it is a superb combat multiplier

Suffice it to say that while Ralph Peters didn't write views that we agree with, we defend his right to state them in a free and onen press

Gen. B.B. Bell USAREUR commanding general

Germans: Friends and critics

I am not as well-versed in forward sta tioning in Germany as retired Army Lt. Col. Ralph Peters is, as I have been here just over one year. However, I have ob served firsthand the disdain many Ger-man nationals have for Americans (much of it self-inflicted with our "mightier than thou" attitude).

I am a very proud American, but ultra conservative in my dress and do not stick out in a crowd. However, as soon as I open my mouth I become a target for Germans to blow off steam about what they see as America's extended occupation of Germany. Their favorite lines are: "If you don't like it here in Germany, then go home' and: "Don't think we are your subjects."

The fact is, I love Germany. It is a beautiful country with rich history and culture.

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But many Germans would prefer not to see Americans, as our presence reminds them that they are still under occupation, and their complex makes me uncomfortable. They, in fact, do look at us as less than "second-class" citizens, which is apparent in the comments of Col. Hans Kling (chief German liaison officer at U.S. Army Europe) in the article "Germany pulls out of military expo over retired Army offic-er's column" (Sept. 23.) We as Americans have freedom of speech and expression and have brought that to Germans as well. But if they can't take being criticized, they should not dish it out.

Germans provide us stellar support in our war on terrorism as they free many of our soldiers to fight by using their forces to guard our bases, and 90 percent of the maintenance personnel repairing equipment returning from downrange are Ger-man nationals. They are a very valuable part of our team, and anyone failing to see that, especially at the field grade rank, walked through Germany with blinders

James E. Pierce Jr. Kaiserslautern, Germany

Donate unwanted tax refunds

Consider these comments

'At home, the president and the Republi can Congress have made equally fateful choices indeed. For the first time ever when America was on a war footing, there were two huge tax cuts, nearly half of which went to the top 1 percent. I'm in that group now for the first time in my life.

"On Homeland Security, Democrats tried to double the number of containers at ports and airports checked for WMD. The \$1 billion cost would have been paid for by reducing the tax cut of 200,000 millionaires by \$5,000 each. Almost all 200,000 of us would have been glad to pay \$5,000 to make the nearly 300 million Americans safer - but the measure failed because the White House and Republican leadership in the House decided my tax cut was more important."

- Former President Clinton, 2004 Democratic convention

"[Teresa Heinz Kerry] said she was embarrassed to receive tax cuts advocated by President Bush and supports her hus-band's efforts to roll them back for higher incomes and use those funds for educa-tion, health care and deficit reduction."

The Business Journal-Arizona, Sept. 23. 2004

these Democrats are so "embarrassed" about receiving this tax cut, did they return/contribute the resulting tax returns/proceeds to the federal government or a charity? Did President Clinton return his \$5,000 to pay for port security? Did he actively "work the phones" to get his fellow Democratic millionaire friends (who "would have been glad") to contribute their \$5,000 share? I doubt it. Teresa Heinz Kerry's net worth was re

cently valued at approximately \$750 mil-lion. I'll wager she enlists an army of lawvers and accountants to ensure her tax bill is smaller, not larger So please, Democrats, spare us the wail-

ing, gnashing of teeth and crocodile tears about Republicans "forcing" you to take tax cuts. Donate it, return it or shut up. Todd Schouest

Logistical Support Area Anaconda, Iraq

Check facts on Kerry

In response to the letter "Kerry loses the honor battle" (Sept. 21), I have to ask the writer where he gets his information. I am glad hisex-Marine buddies do not brag about how they were wounded and about the medals that they received. John Kerry states he earned his medals, but does not brag about it either, not in any news that I have been able to see.

He should check his facts about Kerry's service and medical records, and his attendance record with the Senate. All three are public records, and are on display all over the Internet.

I am not trying to change anyone's vote, only to discount the opinion of those who don't know what they are talking about. Staff Sgt. Phillip Tyler

Forward Operating Base Speicher, Íraq

Misplaced priorities

I recently tried to mail a "care package" to my husband deployed downrange. The only box I could find was a "Priority Mail" box, so I tried to cover up and mark out the words "Priority" as much as I could. Dur-ing my lunch hour. I went to the post office and was told that since the package was going downrange and was in a Priority box, I had to pay for it (the senior airman said he saw that I tried to mark out all the "Priority" words).

Needless to say I was shocked. Talk about supporting your troops downrange. If this package never leaves the military's hands, why does it matter that it has "Priority" partially written on it? But I will go home, cover up the rest of the "Priority" words on my box and mail it for free the next day.

A message to all family members who have loved ones downrange: If you would like to send a package, remember to MPS your package in a nonpriority box.

Jennifer Zepeda Ramstein, Germany

Doonesbury BY GARRY TRUDEAU









OPINION

More can be done to bolster Iraq elections

pponents of continued U.S. engage ment in Iraq frequently describe what they say is the misguided illu-sion that "Jeffersonian democracv" can be established in that country. The pitch sounds hard-nosed and pragmatic but Thomas Jefferson, we suspect, would not appreciate being used as a straw man.

There's no question that the Iraqi elections planned for January, and any govern-ment that follows from them, will fall well short of democratic ideals. Yet it's anything but realistic to portray democracy as a sys tem that only works when it is pure. Not only was Jefferson's democracy not entirely dem ocratic (just ask African-Americans and women), but the modern world is replete with examples of partially democratic coun-- and, in most cases, their governments are better and their people freer than in the nondemocratic world.

Iraq may not become a "showcase" of de-mocracy any time soon. But even flawed elections stand a chance of producing a government with more legitimacy and public support than most others in the Arab Middle East. If successful, they are also a likelier route to stability in Iraq, and an eventual U.S. withdrawal, than the alternatives - partition, civil war or continued U.S. sponsorship of a non-elected regime. It follows that the Bush administration is right to press forward with plans for elections even under the tion would produce a more credible government than the current, U.N.-appointed administration - and delay would be a victory for extremists and an invitation to chaos.

Yet it is also possible to imagine elections so flawed that they would not have the hoped-for effect of sapping legitimacy from an insurgency that appears to be gaining ground. In that sense, there are at least three reasons for worry about the current preparations for a January vote. One is the inability, so far, of the United Nations to deploy the or ganizers needed to stage the balloting, and the related failure of the Rush administration to raise or deploy the protection force approved by the U.N. Security Council

A second concern is the ambiguous state ments of Bush administration and Iraqi officials about whether they are committed to holding elections in Sunni areas of Iraq and to taking the military measures necessary to make voting possible. While elections held outside those areas could still allow participation by 80 percent or more of Iraqis, they would yield a government that excluded the very population from which most of the insurgency is now drawn. That would only encourage further resistance.

Third, the possible exclusion of Sunni voters has encouraged another questionable idea: the formation of a unified national election slate. This would ensure Sunni representation in the new National Assembly, but it might also turn the election into a one-sided



affair in which assembly seats were apportioned among half a dozen competing parties by backroom deals rather than voters' choices - and cause Shiite leaders who have supported the political process so far to turn against it. Although it can't necessarily control such political horse-trading, the Bush administration shouldn't encourage it. Instead, it should aim to create the broadest possible choice for the largest number of voters. Even if the result is a less-friendly government, U.S. prospects in Iraq will improve in proportion to the degree of participation and fairness the elections achieve.

When allies' 'interests do not overlap perfectly

By J. PETER SCORLIG

riends and colleagues of Donald Keyser, a 61-year-old former State Department official suspected of passing government documents to Taiwanese intelligence officials, expressed shock at his arrest this month. "The hardest thing to understand is that the word 'integrity' comes to mind when I think of Don Key er," Chas Freeman, a longtime China hand told The Washington Post, Said David Shambaugh, director of the China policy program at George Washington University, "We're all just collectively stunned and asking each other what to make of this

In a slightly different form, it's a fair question for the rest of us to be asking as well What are we supposed to make of the fact that a friendly nation appears to be spying on the United States? The question seems particularly germane given that late last month Pentagon analyst Larry Franklin was reported to be under investigation for passing a draft of the president's policy on Iran to Israel via an influential pro-Israel lobbying organization in Washington. What was it these countries couldn't just ask for? The answer, of course, is this; whatever they think they need that we won't give them. Spying, it turns out is common among friends

According to the National Counterintelligence Center, more than 90 countries have an intelligence presence in the United States, and we're on relatively good terms with all of the chief culprits — China, Japan Israel, France, South Korea, Taiwan and India. They spy on the United States for the same reason our enemies do: National interests do not overlap perfectly. And, though many friendly spy cases involve industrial espionage, interests among allies can diverge on critical security issues as well When that happens, intelligence work becomes a reflection of realpolitik at its most amoral, where self-interest is paramount "friend" is a relative word and the only rule of the game is don't get caught. Taiwan and Israel are case studies in the process.

A 1979 law requires the United States to

provide Taiwan with the means to defend it self, and over the last two decades we have supplied the island with billions of dollars in materiel. In April 2001, President Bush said the United States would "do whatever it took" to defend Taiwan from China and backed up his pledge by authorizing the sale of four Kidd-class destroyers and eight diesel submarines to Taipei.

For all that Taiwan doesn't particularly trust us. The problem is that, while ostensibly committed to the island's defense, the United States is also clearly committed to improving relations with China.

When the United States steps too close to the mainland - as when Bush told Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao in December that he opposed Taiwanese moves toward formal independence — Taipei gets anxious. So Taiwan might very well spy on us to learn how far to-ward independence it could go without losing U.S. support and at what point it could expect help from Washington, should Beijing come aggressive

If Israel is spying on the United States to learn our Iran policy, it too is most likely trying to resolve this kind of ambiguity

Iran's nuclear program, wants Washington to take a hard-line stance toward Tehran. Should internal debate within the administration tend toward dovish engagement, Israel might consider attacking Iran's nuclear facilities, as it did Iraq's in 1981.

Israel, of course, was behind the most famous friendly spying episode in recent memory. In 1986, Jonathan Pollard, a Navy civilian analyst, pleaded guilty to passing classified documents to the Israelis. The affair embarrassed Israel — and Pollard is in his 18th year of a life sentence — but as Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, then Israel's minister of industry and trade, explained unapologetically at the time: "Israel does not receive from the U.S. all the information it needs

The American attitude is equally dispas sionate. A former U.S. senior intelligence of-ficial put it to me this way: "If a policy-maker absolutely needs information that's essential to his job, and there's no other way you can get it, that's when a nation uses human intelligence" — regardless of the target. In the 1980s, the official said, we knew that German companies were providgy that could be used to manufacture weap-ons of mass destruction. The German government, however, not convinced of the evidence, would not share all its intelligence with the United States. Did we act on our own to get it? Most defi-

nitely

Though friendly spying is pervasive, the severity of the problem is less a function of frequency than of consequence. It matters less, for example, if France uncovers a trade secret than if al-Qaida learns our military plans in Afghanistan, But, in measuring the damage done, one can't write off the loss of secrets as unimportant simply because they were taken by a friend. Seymour Hersh of the New Yorker reported in 1999 that the Israelis passed much of the information they got from Pollard — possibly including U.S. nuclear war plans — to the Soviets.

It's an extreme case, but in espionage it's wise to remember that, although the enemy of my enemy may be my friend, the friend of my friend may also be my enemy.

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Mallard Fillmore



By BRUCE TINSLEY

YOUR MONEY

With GPS add-on, getting there is easy

Dear Tom and Ray: I just bought a new Tovota Corolla last year, and I love it. I'm a visiting nurse and have to find the homes of new clients all the time. I'd love to have one of those newfangled navigation systems that tell you how to get to specific ad-dresses. It wasn't an option on the Corolla. And I don't want to trade in a perfectly good new car just to get a navigation system. Is there any way to get one put in? My Toydealer says he can't

right that it's pretty much impos-

sible to add a factory Global Posi-

tioning System to a vehicle that was never designed to have one.

was never designed to have one.

But never fear, Jane — you're not condemned to a life of rolling down the window and asking bums for directions.

RAY: There are several "after-market" navigation systems. The

one we've been testing lately works extremely well. It's called the Ma-

gellan RoadMate, and it's a little box about the size of a 4-by-6 index

and about an inch deep.

permanently in your car, or, if you're part of a family that has

several cars or you travel with friends, you can move it from car

to car as needed. RAY: It works just like the fac-

tory navigation systems. You enter a state, city and address, you push a button, and it guides

ou to your destination with a list

of directions and a map on a

TOM: You can have it mounted

do it. - Jane TOM: Well. Toyota dealer

destination. It lets you save desti-nations, like "Home," so you can always quickly set it to get you home from wherever you are. And it covers the entire continental United States RAY: It worked almost flawless

TOM: It has all the extras that

you typically get with a factory-in-

stalled system. It tells you what road you're currently on, how

many miles to your next turn and

how many miles to your ultimate

ly for us. Our one complaint is that when you unplug it and move it from car to car, it often takes a few minutes to "locate itself." It has to check in with the GPS satellites and "lock" onto its own position be-fore it can guide you. This some-times took several minutes, while we sat around and twiddled our thumbs. There is a way to tell it your location, to speed up the process, but it's still an inconve-

mence.

TOM: The Magellan sells for about a thousand bucks. That's a lot. But it's less than the \$1,500-\$2,000 that most new car

systems cost. And it has the advantage of being portable RAY: So, I think that's the per-fect solution for you, Jane.

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Checking changes New law will speed up tional electronic voice that says "Hey, jerk, your next turn's com-ing up!" Or something like that.

way money is processed

BY TONY PUGH

Knight Ridder Newspapers

WASHINGTON - Time is running out for cash-strapped consumers who rely on the "float, the one- to five-day lag between the time they write their checks and when their banks with-draw the money from their accounts.

A new federal law, effective Oct. 28, enables

banks to process checks electronically using digi-tal images instead of the original paper check. That will cut the "float" time on out-of-town checks to 24 hours in many cases. Local checks typically clear in about 24 hours.

The Check Clearing for the 21st Century Act, or Check 21 for short, is the most sweeping overhaul of the check-cashing system in more than 50 years. The banking industry expects to gain \$2 billion a year in reduced check processing and trans-

Customers may not feel the effects of the new law immediately because many banks lack the software needed for electronic check processing, said John Hall, a spokesman for the American Bankers Association.

But as more banks upgrade their systems, cusomers who write checks before depositing the bounced-check fees. They typically range from

"No one should write checks for amounts they don't have," Hall said. "That's just good personal finance discipline."

Many banks already are notifying customers about the new law, but consumer advocates say that may not be enough to stave off a rash of unexpected overdraft penalties.

"It depends on how well-educated consumers

are about the change and how many change their

Consider this

Here are some tips on dealing with check-writing changes under Check 21:

- Because the law shortens the "float" be-tween the time a check is written and when a withdraws money to cover your check, it'll be much harder to stop checks once vou've written them.
- A shortened float means checks will bounce faster. Don't write checks unless the funds are already in your account to cover
- Ask your bank whether it will charge a fee "substitute checks," the special paper copies of electronically processed checks that are the legal equivalent of the original check.

behavior. There's a lot more that needs to be behavior. There's a lot more that needs to be done," said Gail Hillebrand, a senior attorney at the San Francisco office of Consumers Union, a national watchdog group based in Yonkers, NY.

Check 21, which was strongly backed by the banking industry, also will reduce the number of returned cancelled checks because the law allows banks to destroy the original check once a digital image has been made. About 36 percent of checking-account customers now receive their cancelled checks in their monthly account statements, Hall said Many banks already provide such copies in ac-count statements or make them available through a customer's online account. When disputes arise, such as a check being paid twice, in the wrong amount or in error, customers can usually use the

digital check copies to settle disputes.

But Check 21 also creates a new kind of paper copy called a "substitute check," which — unlike the digital copies — is the legal equivalent of the

the digital copies original check. Hillebrand and others worry that banks may have a fee for these "substitute checks" be-played a fee for these charge a fee for these "substitute checks" be-cause the new law doesn't require banks to provide them to customers

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Sources: The Associated Press, Bank of
America, Bloomherg.com

ents and Sensibility Money tip of the day

Be protected from fraud

NEW YORK — The govern-ment's "do not call" list may reduce the number of telemarketing solicitations you receive, but it won't stop telephone scam artists from plying their trade. The Federal Trade Commis

sion reports that victims of fraud lost more than \$400 million last year. Telephone scams in particular appeal to consumers' desire to receiving some thing (money, gifts or travel) for next to nothing. The scammers rely on their victims' lack of savvy about promotions and ignorance of telemarketing laws.

Scam artists may entice you with offers of prizes, travel packages, lottery winnings or investment opportunities. They may ask you to donate to charities or promise to help you recover money or repair your credit.

Protect vourself from telephone scams with some basic ad-

■ Don't be pressured to make an immediate decision. Ask for the organization's contact information so that you can follow up after you consider the offer.

■ Talk to a friend, family member or financial adviser before sending money. Call your local Better Business Bureau or your state attorney general's office. Check out the investment offers with your state securities regulator

■ Don't give out sensitive information like your credit-card, bank account or Social Security

- Be wary of offers for "free prizes or gifts. Ask for the offer conditions and the total cost to you - including taxes, shipping and handling, etc.
- Don't agree to pay for a ser-
- vice in advance. ■ Ask for everything in writing. Legitimate charities and organizations will send you the

facts you'll need to properly as sess their offer. Scam artists will tell you that you don't need to see the paperwork or won't receive it in time.

■ Don't be afraid to hang up if a particular telemarketer is persistent, calls multiple times or makes you uncomfortable.

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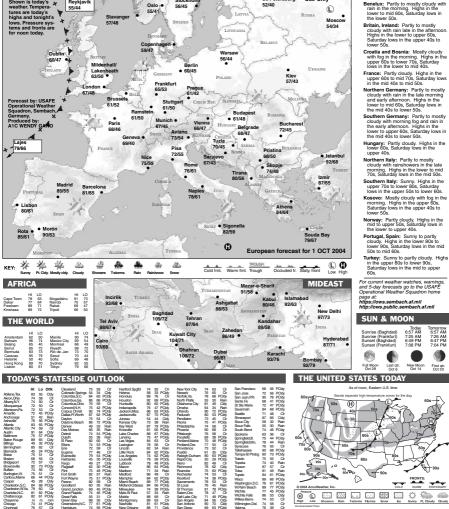
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N.Y. to raise bar

ALBANY — The bar will soon be a little higher on the New York state bar examination. The state Board of Law Examiners has approved increasing the minimum passing grade on the bar exam for prospective lawyers from 660 to 675 on a scale of 1,000. The scoring change will be done in three stages,

to 665 beginning with the July 2005 exam, to 670 in July 2006 and to 675 in July 2007.

The current passing grade of 660 was set in 1979.

State to replace housing

NADAWN — Sun-bleached houses without indoor plumbing will soon be replaced with government-built homes under a SI milion grant to rebuild and repair between 20 and 30 residences in this small Caroline County community. Though county officials are unsure exactly how many homes will be fixed, the grant money signals a victory after years of frustrating state denials. The money, awarded through the state Department of Housing and Community Development, was announced last week by Gov. Mark R. Warner.

Smoking out money

DES MOINES — The state is taking legal action against more than a dozen small cigarette manufacturers who are not making payments required under a 1998 settlement with tobacco com-

In some cases, the state will not see much money from the lawsuits, but is obligated to pursue the small companies or face being sued by the nation's most powerful tobacco companies, who reached the settlement with Iowa and 45 other states.

Residents speak out

IDAHO FALLS — In response to hundreds of letters from citizens, the National Academy of Sciences will accept testimony in Idaho about the impact Cold War nuclear testing had on their health. About 150 residents submitted comments on the need to extend the federal government's compensation program to Idaho victims of radioactive fallout from atmospheric testing in Nevada in the 1950s and 1960s. The academy's Board on Radiation Effects Research is writing a report that will recommend whether the government should expand a compensation program to those individ-

Nude sunbather dies

CA SAN FRANCISCO — A man sunbathing nude on the terrace of a bar in the city's largely gay Castro District died after getting into a fight with a patron who complained.

Jay Carbone, 52, fell and hit his head during the scuffle at the Pendulum bar, police said.

According to police, Carbone ordered drinks and disrobed. After about an hour, another man complained and asked Carbone to put his clothes on. Police said Carbone



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replied, "If you don't like it, get out."

No immediate charges were filed.

Son mistakenly killed

HOUSTON — A Houston man fatally shot his 18-year old son after mistaking him for a burelar, police said.

Eli Johnson, 18, was shot inside his family's home.

Forrest E. Johnson, 49, told police he came home to find the front door partially open and became suspicious. He returned to his truck to get his handgun because he thought his home was being burglarized.

When Johnson tried to push open the front door, someone from the inside pulled the doorknob at the same time, police said.

Johnson told investigators he saw someone standing in front of him so he fired a shot

Eli Johnson was struck in the chest and died at Ben Taub General Hospital.

Police questioned the elder Johnson but did not take him into custody. Police will refer the case

to a Harris County grand jury. Senior charged in death

willton — An 88-year-old nursing home resident was charged with killing his roommate by hitting him with the footboard of a bed.



Playing in the rain
Brittany Logan and Sara
Plocharsky ride a motor scooter in
the rain in Bristol. Conn.

Teen stabbed in back

BRUCE TOWNSHIP

A 16-year-old girl was stabbed in the back with an 8-inch kitchen knife as she walked in a hallway at her high school, and her ex-boyfriend was arrested nearby and charged with attempted murder, police said.

Nicole Lambert was recovering from the attack.

Her ex-boyfriend, Eric Schorling, 16, was charged with attempted murder, Macomb County Sheriff Mark Hackel said.

Lambert was standing near the library at Romeo High School when Schorling allegedly stabbed her in the back and fled.

The girl initially thought she had been punched in the back until she walked to class and a teacher saw the knife in her back, Sgt. Bill Mangan said.

Schorling was arraigned on charges of attempted murder, assault with intent to murder and carrying a weapon in weapons-free school zone. He was jailed on a \$1 million bond pending a preliminary hearing. If convicted, he could face up to life in prison.

Bus driver suspended

W ULVSES — In rural eastwern Kentucky, where it's hardly unusual to find folks carrying shotguns in hunting season, the
suspension of a school bus driver
for giving one such hunter a ride
has many parents asking: What's
the big deal? Lawrence County
School Superintendent Jeff May
said he's been swamped with calls
from people rallying in support of
bus driver Kathy Laney even
though she allowed a squirrel hunter on board with a 20-gauge shot-

May said that Laney, a bus driver for about six years, stopped on her route to school to give 67-year-old Ralph Music a ride past some threatening dogs that were in the road.

Laney was apologetic for what she called a lapse in judgment.

Ambush photographer

OH COLUMBUS — An attorney was sentenced to a year and a half in jail for ambushing dozens of women while nude and taking pictures of their shocked expressions.

But Stephen Linnen, 34, won't lose his law license and will be allowed to leave jail to continue work as a law clerk. He pleaded guilty to 53 misdemeanor counts of public indecen-

meanor counts of public indecency, sexual imposition and criminal trespassing.

Linnen, a former lawyer for the Ohio House Republican caucus, has admitted to photographing women while he was unclothed over nearly two years, gaining the name "the naked photographer." He apologized in court, but none of his victims were there.



That's mine! Elijah Allen's dog Lucky leaps at the catch as Allen shows his parents what he pulled out the pond at Elver Park in Madison, Wis.



Education Workout Education Secretary Rod Paige joins fourth and fifth graders as he participates in Cathy Lowry's physical education class at North Ridge Elementary School in Raleigh. N.C.



Pimpin' my ride Devon Dante Harris cruises in Bakersfield, Calif., on his homemade 4-wheel vehicle with a complete stereo system, including several speakers.



Record-breaking pillow fight Members of New pillows at each o Book of World Records for the most people engaged in a pillow fight.

Members of New Heighs Church in Vancouver, Wa., swing pillows at each other in hopes of breaking the Guinness d in a pillow fight.



Recess fun Naihum Yates, left, and Abby Adams, 9, hang out with classmates on the monkey bars at Garfield Elementary School in Loyeland, Colo.



Gloomy days
Tryston Perkoski, 4, of Millville,
Pa., wearing a plastic rain parka
and carrying an umbrella, looks
down the rainy midway as he
makes his way around the Bloon
burg Fair in Bloomsburg, Pa.



Blissful morning

A bird is silhouetted against the morning sky as the full moon is illuminated above Lake Champlain, seen from Overlook Park in South Burlington, Vt.

Schools without nurses

MDD of BallTIMORE — Twenty of Ballimore's 39 high schools don't have a nurse this school year, a situation administrators blame on cuts in program to place health personnel in every school. The lack of nurses is one of the effects stemming from cuts in a \$10 million nursing program that aide in every Ballimore school. The medical personnel are provided by the city's Health Department, and the program is funded by the schools and the city.

Sheep hunt lottery

WOLCANO — Hawaii Volcanoes National Park is looking for volunteers with rifles to help rid the park's new 116,000 acres of thousands of feral sheep.

The National Park Service recently acquired the land on the Big-Island from Kahuku Ranch. With the land came thousands of mouflon sheep, native to Corsica and Sardinia in the Mediterranean, that were brought to the ranch for hunting in the 1960s. Their population has multiplied over the years because they have no natural predators.

The park service will conduct a public lottery Nov. 8 to select participants in the hunt, officials said. The project will continue indefinitely and lotteries will be held every six months, officials said.

Center gets first apes

DES MOINES — Warning lights flashed atop four police cars as the caravan wound its way up the driveway in a procession fit for a foreign potentate.

At long last, Azy and Indah had arrived. They even flew through a hurricane to get here. The brother and sister orangu-

tans are the first two residents at the Great Ape Trust of Iowa, where scientists will study the behavior and learning capabilities of four types of great apes.

Azy, the male, and Indah ate fruit and drank lemonade during the 2½-hour flight. They also chewed gum to help their ears pop. The two had been living at the National Zoo, where Shumaker began working with them in 1995. When finished, the center will

have bonobos, chimpanzees and gorillas along with the orangutans.

Secret taping charge

AUSTIN — An Arizona man has been accused of secretly videotaping nudists at the Hippie Hollow park near Austin.

Dale Alan Whitenhafer, 38, of Gilbert, Ariz., was arrested by Travis County park rangers for allegedly using a video camera that was hidden inside a collapsible ice chest, with holes to allow the tap-

Whitenhafer was arrested when somebody noticed him with the video camera.

He is charged with improper visual recording to arouse or gratify and is free on a \$7.500 bond.

Booze served at school

WASHINGTON — It was not the sort of letter a school delights in sending home to its families.

"Dear Third, Fourth, and Fifth Grade Parents: "It is with great regret that I tell you that your child may have been exposed to alcohol today at lunch," said the missive signed by Alexander Harvey IV, head of the private Alexandria Country Day School.

It was tequila and margarita mix, to be precise, left in the refrigerator in a pitcher and mistaken for limeade by kitchen staff, who poured it into small cups and served it to children as a lunch treat he wrote.

An administrator who realized something was wrong started in vestigating. Harvey said, and quickly discovered that the limeade was really liquor—although it is unclear why the kitchen staff didn't notice. It had been left over, he said, from a party two days earlier at the school for the staff, faculty and Board of Trustees.

Fire-threat closings

CA SANTA CLARITA — Officials closed thousands of acres in two of Southern California's four national forests, citing extreme fire danger as the drought-plagued region braces for fall's hot and dry winds.

Ninety percent of the Angeles National Forest was shut down, and about 20 percent of the Cleveland National Forest was closed to visitors.

Firestorms last October and November burned across more than 750,000 acres in the region — including parts of the Cleveland forest — destroying 3,650 homes and killing 24 people.

The Angeles forest to the north and east of Los Angeles covers about 680,000 acres, an area roughly the size of Rhode Island.

People who venture into closed areas of the national forests risk arrest and fines up to \$5,000.

Party investigation

AMHERST — Campus administrators are investigating reports of a drunken party in a student government office at the University of Massachusetts brial included students posing with a caricature of the speaker of the student of the Ku Klux Klan. Pictures from the March 29 party were released by the student Office of African, Latino, Asian and Native American Affairs.

Students protest speaker

MS JACKSON — The NAACP, local officials and college students protested the possible appearance of reputed Ku Klux Klan figure Edward Ray Killen at next month's Mississippi State Fair.

In 1967, Killen was tried on fed-

eral conspiracy charges in the Klan's June 21, 1964, killings of three civil rights workers in Neshoba County. He was freed after a hung jury verdict and has never faced state charges.

Richard Barrett, who heads the white supremacist organization known as the Nationalist Movement, said Killen had agreed to make an appearance at the group's booth in the Agricultural Building. More than 30 people, some carry-

ing signs with slogans such as "Mississippi is still burning" and "1st Amendment is no excuse for abuse," protested at the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce.

Stories and photos from wire services

	AFRTS Television Schedule							
Updated sports listings are available on the first Scoreboard page in the sports section or AFN's Web site at http://myafn.dodmedia.osd.mi/ FIRST 1-7004								
	(AFN-FAMILY)	(AFN-MOVIE)	(AFN-EUROPE)	(AFN-KOREA)	(AFN-NEWS)	(AFN-SPORTS)	(SPECTRUM)	(AFN-PACIFIC)
9:00	Stanley "Gorilla Sleepover"	Movie "Fight for Justice: The	Dr. Phil	The Mummy "Spring of Evil"	Nightline	PGA Golf WGC American Ex-	30-Minute Meals	The Fairly OddParents
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11:30	Stanley	Baldwin, Whoopi Goldberg. A prosecutor reopens the case	General Hospital	Advisory Block	·		The King of Queens	Pacific Report
12:00	Dora the Explorer	against Medgar Evers' killer.	Headline News	King of the Hill Malcolm in the Middle	The O'Reilly Factor	SportsCenter	That '70s Show Girlfriends	King of the Hill Malcolm in the Middle
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14:00	Blue's Clues	Lewis, Glenda Farrell.		Survivor: Vanuatu, Islands of Fire (N)	1		Ally McBeal "Being There"	Survivor: Vanuatu, Islands of Fire (N)
14:30	Barney & Friends (EI) Funniest Home Videos	Movie * * "How Stella Got Her Groove Back" (1998) An-	Baby Looney Tunes	Pacific Report	Headline News	SportsCenter	Any Day Now "Music From My	Pacific Report
15:30	Full House "Luck Be a Lady"	gela Bassett, Taye Diggs. A middle-aged workaholic redis-	Rocko's Modern Life	Presidential Debate University	Channel One	ороновения	Life"	Presidential Debate University
16:00	Pokémon Ash's egg hatches.	covers her passionate side.	The Fairly OddParents	of Miami: Presidential candi- dates discuss issues. (Taped)	The Early Show	NFL Total Access	ER "Such Sweet Sorrow"	of Miami: Presidential candi- dates discuss issues. (Taped)
16:30	Yu-Gi-Oh! (Part 3 of 3)		The Brothers Garcia	uales discuss issues. (Tapeu)				uales discuss issues. (Tapeu)
17:00 17:30	Hey Arnold! Rocket Power	True Hollywood Story	Jeopardy! Headline News	Access Hollywood		SportsCenter	Law & Order "High & Low"	Access Hollywood
18:00	SpongeBob SquarePants	Hollywood Backstories	ESPNews	Headline News	FOX News	Inside the NFL	The Simpsons	Headline News
18:30	Rugrats	Entertainment Tonight	AFN Evening News	The Late Late Show			Everybody Loves Raymond	The Late Late Show
19:00	ChalkZone (El)	Movie ** "Bring It On" (2000, Comedy) Kirsten Dunst,	King of the Hill Malcolm in the Middle	Dennis Miller	Primetime Thursday	College Football Teams to Be Announced.	Charmed "Soul Survivor"	Dennis Miller
19:30	Weekenders "Celebrity" (EI) Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius	Eliza Dushku, Jesse Bradford.	The Apprentice	Dennis Miller	FOX News		Boston Public "Chapter Twen-	Dennis Miller
20:30	All That Singer Brandy.	Movie *** "Emma" (1996,	1	Countdown With Keith Olber-			ty-Nine"	Countdown With Keith Olber-
21:00	Lizzie McGuire	Comedy) Gwyneth Paltrow, Je- remy Northam Toni Collette A	Survivor: Vanuatu, Islands of Fire (N)	mann	Headline News	The Hot List	Arctic Mission	mann
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22:00	Radio Free Roscoe	dlings prove disastrous.	Presidential Debate University	Michael Reagan.	Headline News	NFL Live	Seinfeld "The Conversion"	Michael Reagan.
23:00	The Cosby Show	Movie ★★% "Demolition Man"	of Miami: Presidential candi-		Lester Holt Live	Around the Horn	The Daily Show	
23:30	Home Improvement	(1993) Sylvester Stallone.	dates discuss issues. (Taped)			Pardon the Interruption	Blind Date	1
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8:00	Lilo & Stitch "Holio"	An Australian hunting legend braves the wilds of Manhattan.	ChalkZone (EI)	My Life as a Teenage Robot	BET Nightly News	SportsCenter	Landscapers' Challenge	Lizzie McGuire
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9:00	Jackie Chan Adventures Kim Possible (FI)	Movie *** "The Untouch- ables" (1987, Drama) Kevin	Jimmy Neutron All That	Radio Free Roscoe The Best Of	Nightline Nightly Business Report	PGA Golf WGC American Ex- press Championship Second	Clean House	Radio Free Roscoe The Best Of
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16:00	Hercules: The Legendary Journeys "Ares"	brother plans a subway robbery.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Choice"			SportsCenter College Gameday	Ripley's Believe It or Not	
16:30 17:00	Hey Arnold!	Movie *** "Cheaters"	Headline News	Kickin' It Latest in music and	Wall Street Journal Report		Fear Factor	Kickin' It Latest in music and
17:30	Rocket Power	(2000) Jeff Daniels, Jena Mal- one. A scandal arises out of a	Navy/Marine Corps News	trends.	America's Black Forum			trends.
18:00	SpongeBob SquarePants	high-school academic contest.	College Football Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	College Football Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	News From CNN	College Football Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	What Not to Wear "Dave" Man loses frat-boy image.	College Football Teams to Be Announced, (Live)
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Shatner punks lowa town

Riverside, Iowa, has been "punk'd" by William Shat-ner, aka "Star Trek" Capt. James T. Kirk, and Spike TV. Riverside considers itself the "future birthplace" of

Capt. Kirk, commander of the starship USS Enterprise in the '60s "Star Trek" series.

Shatner had been shooting scenes in Riverside for what he said was a low-budget, sci-fi movie titled, "Invasion Iowa.

On Tuesday night he invited residents to view scenes that he'd been directing in and around town for a

week. Shatner thanked some 800 neonle who turned out for the gathering and then revealed the filming had been for a new reality show on Spike TV

about a small town playing host to a Hollywood film shoot "Everything in front of and behind the cameras was

faked." Shatner said. "The only thing that was real is the love we have for Riverside.

To soften the blow, Shatner announced that he and his co-producers were donating \$100,000 to the city to be used for community projects. The cast and crew also passed the hat and collected \$12,000 for the Riverside Elementary School Book Fund.

Punk-rock trio gets political

One of the biggest role models from the "I don't care"

era has done a complete 180-degree turn.
Using their famous three-chord melodies, the spiky-haired trio Green Day have

been lambasting President Bush. "It was a little hipper to be apathetic [back then]," says singer-guitarist

Billie Joe Armstrong. "Right now, it's more about facing danger. That's what growing up is all about." However, their new album,

"American Idiot," isn't all about politics. It was written with a narrative, making it a "punk opera" of sorts. The central character is a rebellious teen named Jesus of Suburbia.

"It's about a kid that is trying to find his beliefs and his ethics, com-ing from a broken home, being fed up with his hometown and his local 7-11," said Armstrong, who still circles his



eyes with black eyeliner. 'Barenaked' television

Fox Broadcasting Co. has ordered a pilot for a variety show starring the **Barenaked Ladies**



that will feature the playful rock group performing music and comedy skits along with guest actors.

The Canadian band, known for writing upbeat songs with quirky lyr-

ics and engaging their audiences with onstage banter, will have plenty of leeway to ad-lib on the show, tentatively titled, "The Barenaked Ladies Variety Show

All of the band members — Steven Page, Jim Creeggan, Ed Robertson, Kevin Hearn and Tyler Stewart - will perform.

Brooks to film in N.Y.

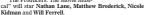
Mel Brooks will shoot the film version of his hit Broadway musical "The Producers" at a new movie studio in the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

Brooks, a Brooklyn native, said new financial incentives and his love of New York helped persuade him to hoot at the recently opened Steiner Studios

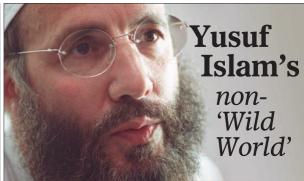
Mayor Michael Bloomberg and Gov. George Pataki credited new state and local tax credit programs with attracting Brooks' film to New

Brooks had another reason. "The bagels, just the bagels alone," he said. "You go to Toronto, they're mushy."

'The Producers: The Movie Musi-



Stories and photos from The Associated Press



Cat Stevens seeks peace, purity of faith while dealing with Western suspicions

BY ANTHONY BREZNICAN The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES - He hasn't been an entertainer for decades, but when the folk-rock singer once known as Cat Stevens has resurfaced over the years, it's usually in a way that stuns or confuses the fans who still love his old songs. Last week brought another such incident: Stevens, who changed his name to Yusuf Islam when he became a Muslim in 1977, was detained after a flight to the United States

because his name is on a government anti-threat watch Although the one-time singer of "Peace Train," "Morn-ing Has Broken" and "Wild World" abandoned his fame

and converted to the religion to find a sense of tranquility, it has often brought him public

scorn previously many around the world by appearing equivocal in the 1980s about the Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's death sentence against Salman Rushdie, au-thor of "The Satanic Verses."

Some radio stations banned his music or symbolically destroved his albums, but he later said his remarks were misunderstood and insisted he did not want to see Rushdie killed.

However surprising his life choices have been for fans, it was no surprise that Cat Stevens never wanted to be a

At the peak of his career. Stevens, a Briton who was born Stephen Georgiou, even wrote a song about his distaste for showbiz. It was plainly titled "(I Never Wanted) To Be

a Star. One verse went, "I never wanted to be a star/Buy my

mom a Ferrari car/I only wanted/To run my own race/So I could win a small place/In your heart." He decided to change his life after nearly drowning at a beach in Malibu in 1976. Shortly afterward, his brother re-turned from Jerusalem with an English translation of the

Quran, the Muslim holy book. A year later, Stevens converted and changed his name He married in 1979 and formally renounced his singing

career in 1981.

"It was not necessarily the music or the singing, but ev erything else that was corrupt: the drugs, sex, conceit, the unhealthy competition," Islam told The Associated Press

He married a woman named Fouzia Ali and they had five children. He became a teacher and an advocate for his religion, founding a Muslim school for children in London

Islam has been active with numerous charities over the years, but has consistently declared he is not a militant. Islam recently condemned the school seizure by mili-

tants in Beslan, Russia, that left more than 300 dead, nearly half of them children. In a statement on his Web site, he wrote, "Crimes against innocent bystanders taken hostage in any circumstance have no foundation whatsoever in the life of Islam and the model example of Prophet Muhammad, peace be upon him.

Last year, he re-recorded his 1971 hit song "Peace Train" at studios in Johannesburg, South Africa, to raise money for children affected by the U.S.-led war in Iraq. Other contributors include Paul McCartney, David Bowie

and George Michael.

Amid the NATO hombing of Serbia in 1999, he was part of a group that tried to deliver \$33,000 directly to Kosovo ref-ugees, but border guards stopped them and confiscated the money. He later said he de-livered hundreds of thousands of dollars to Kosovo war phans

Just what he did to make the warning list remained unclear. A government official said Wednesday that authorities had received information he may have had associations with potential terrorists.

He was not accused of being a terrorist himself, however, and was set to be deported on the next available flight out of the United States.

Islam's brother and business manager David Gordon said the terrorist connection

was false. "His only work, his only mind-set, is humanitarian causes. He just wants to be an ambassador for peace."

The former pop star has found a kind of mature accep-

tance of his musical past, and has tried to use his Cat Stevens shadow to draw attention to his devotional records, such as the children's religious guide "A Is for

Cat Stevens songs remain popular to this day. His recordings turned up on soundtracks for movies such as "Rush-mor" and "Almost Famous," while the songs are frequent-ly covered by contemporary artists. Sheryl Crow has a cur-rent radio hit with his "The First Cut Is the Deepest," and The Mavericks did a country-western version of "Here Comes My Baby.'

Although he has said he considers his old love songs impure, Islam has also acknowledged, in lighter moments, that he still enjoys listening to some of his old music and he has not tried to withhold the music from the public

"The records are still spinning," he told the AP in 1995, "if you want to listen to them



Yusuf Islam, center, formerly known as Cat Stevens. arrives at London's Heathrow airport after being refused entry to America last week. U.S. officials, who had ordered Islam taken off a London-to-Washington flight, said his name was on a security watch list.

Horoscope

The solid Taurus moon highlights the amorous side of Libra's sola energy. Romantic partnerships have been focused on the friendship aspect, which is one of Joyce Jillson the most important elements. But there is much to experience in the world. Be a little indulgent, and plan

activities that will delight the TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (October 1). If your body's telling you to lie low and hibernate this season, don't

ignore it. Use this time to reflect, rest up and take stock of all you've accomplished in the past year and all you plan to do come spring. That's when you'll be at your most productive. blazing a trail that will last all sum mer long. Lucky love signs are

Scorpio and Leo. ARIES (March 21-April 19).

Your sign is known for getting bored too easily and not finishing what it starts. To beat this had rap, identify your inner longings, and then, strike while the iron is hot and vou're still interested. Set realistic goals.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20).

When faced with an untenable situation, contemplate where it began and where it might lead if it continues on its present course. The answer lies somewhere in between. Consult a Sagittarius for a different

GEMINI (May 21-June 21).

Pay careful attention to what people say in passing, particularly siblings and neighbors. A useful piece of information slips out. These tidbits of knowledge provide an opportunity for you to gain more insight into a troubling situation.

CANCER (June 22-July 22).

The strength of your success lies in your innate ability to adapt to any situation. Unfortunately, your tendency to become overly emotional often hinders your ability to see what's going on. Try to keep your cool.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). With every action you take, you set into motion a chain of events that affects everyone around you. This can

either work for you or against you. Kindness comes back to you when you least expect it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You manage to accomplish every

last thing and still look great doing it. If only you could bottle that laser-beam focus. The boss rewards your empty

"in" basket by piling on more work than you think vou can handle

LIBRA (Sept.

23-Oct. 23). Feeling a little off kilter? It might be something as simple as eating smarter, more nutritious meals. Also, it's important for you to feel safe in your immediate

surroundings, so make home security adjustments you feel are necessary

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You seem to thrive on conflict and have mastered the art of turning crises into opportunities. Beware of gossipmongers at the office. Just keep a low profile, and do your job. and you'll probably stay out of the line of fire

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Too much is never enough. If ever you had a life motto, that would be it. But take care not to clutter up your life with endless details. Getting mired in minutiae will only distract you from the real work at hand.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Make sure that you do something significant to your goals each and every day. With your ambition and drive, that shouldn't be a prob lem. The real challenge will be finding the time for fun and romance

while you're at it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Get out of your own way when events start to take on a perfect momentum. This means don't sabotage yourself by overthinking the situation. It's useless to direct what's happening or interfere with it in any

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).

Things are looking up for you. Celebrate your successes, no matter how small. Better yet, make a list of today's top five accomplishments. You'll probably be surprised at how many more there actually were.

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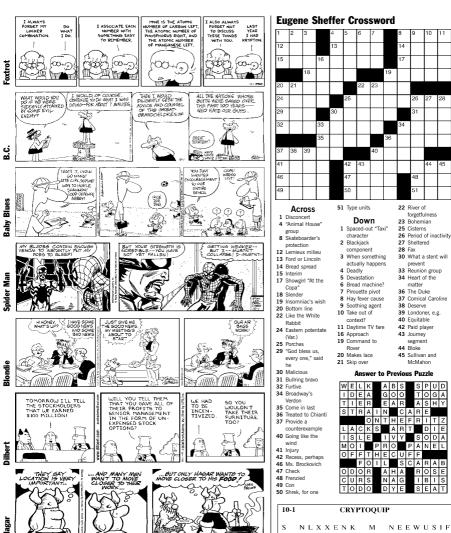








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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: IF SOMEONE REALLY CAN'T WAIT FOR A FLOWER TO BLOOM, COULD YOU SAY HE'S BUDTHIRSTY?

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: C equals M

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Smoke alarms are high priority

Dear Abby: Smoke from a fire is sneaky, a silent killer. If a home fire breaks out while we are sleeping, we will not hear smoke as it creeps into our bedrooms, banking up the walls, curling across the ceiling. We will snuggle deeper into the blankets. unaware of the poisons enveloping us. It will grow and spread, becoming hotter and hotter, until it reaches our heds

filled with scorching noisonous gases silently extinguishing our lives. That harsh scenario is what happens in home fires in America ever single day. According to the Home Safety Council's State of Home Safety in America Report, fire and burns are a leading cause of

Then our lungs will be

home injury-related death. To prevent this from happening, we need working smoke alarms. October is Fire Safety Month and it's the logical time for all of us to consider how safe we are

The majority of fire deaths occur at home, where we can make simple changes that can

help us to stay safer. When it comes to our personal safety and the safety of loved ones, we must hope for the best but prepare for the worst. A safe home is within our

Dear Abby hands - Meri-K Appy, president, Home Safety Council Dear Meri-K: Thank

ou for the reminder My experts have stressed to me that every home must have WORKING smoke alarms installed on each level of the house Additional smoke detectors should be placed inside rooms where

people sleep.

Dear Abby: I threw a party at my house and invited my usual friends. "Dave" arrived wearing a pair of sunglasses, even though my party was at night. He perched the glasses over the bill

there all evening.

The party was a barbecue outside in my back yard, and my 8-month-old Doberman, "Rommel," was running around. At some point, Dave's glasses fell off and Rommel used them for a toy. I had no idea what had hanpened until the next day, when Dave called and asked me to look

for them When Dave found out my dog had ruined the glasses, he de-manded that I pay for them to the tune of \$350! I don't think I owe him any money. Am I wrong?

 Dog Lover in Las Vegas
Dear Dog Lover: No, you are
not wrong. The sunglasses were Dave's property, and he should have made sure they were pro-tected. As his host, you had enough responsibilities on your shoulders during the evening. Dave shouldn't blame others for his carelessness.

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Henri Arnold and Mike Argirion

Unscramble these four Jumbles one letter to each square. to form four ordinary words. LAWRD

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

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(Answers tomorrow) PARODY Jumbles: NIECE What he realized when she declined the kiss Answer at midnight - THE "DATE" WAS OVER





"That's a violin. Its nickname is 'Fiddle."

Mixed reviews on GI's judgment

Dear Annie: I read the letter from "Fired Up Army Wife," whose husband allowed a drunken female soldier to sleep it off in the hotel room that he shared with another male soldier

As an Army wife, a soldier and a counselor, I wholeheartedly disagree with you that comradely behavior such as this would not be unusua al for soldiers. Even though you work with your fellow soldiers as a team, your first responsibility is to your family. Actions that reflect poorly on your marriage are not excusable. Additionally, nursing a drunken friend is not part of the Army code of ethics.

If this guy really wanted to help a fellow soldier, he could have placed her in a cab. The fact that his wife was upset is perfectly normal and does not mean she needs counseling

- Lincoln, Neb



Annie's Mailbox

agree he should have placed the soldier in a cab, but we also understand why he did not. And the suggestion of counseling is not because the wife has a problem, but to repair the damage to the relationship. Our mail was split on this subiect, with most wives agreeing with you.

From Ohio: My husband is a Marine. Those in the military do need to be able to rely on one another, so why did he let her get so intoxicated in the first place Don't let a soldier's "bonds warn vour judgment. Annie

Southwest: I am an active-duty soldier in the Army as well as an Army wife. If this woman was in a condition where she could not care for herself (which is what it sounds like), it is most appropriate to place her

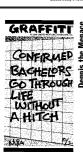
where she can be protected Taking her back to his hotel room, where his buddy also was sleeping, was probably the best

If he had dropped her off in a cab or left her in her hotel room she could have become sick, not been able to clear her own airway and suffocated. Or, someone may have noticed her condition and broken into her room. This husband simply wanted to take care of a fellow soldier in an environment that was safe for

Okinawa: My husband has been in the Army 15 years, and he would never let a female sleep it off in his room. Conduct like this can become a black mark on his integrity - or worse, his

record

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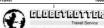
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Power of a different kind

Mariners' Ichiro Suzuki keeps the ball in the park but he's out of this world when it comes to hitting

it No. 255, like 52 others by Ichiro Suzuki this season, didn't reach the outfield

In a homeric age agog over brute power, Suzuki's attack on George Sisler's 84-year-old season record of 257 hits is filled with slap shots that make many fans yawn.

There are no gasps over choppers, no grandeur in bouncers and bloopers. His hits don't rise like rain-bows, ricochet off seats, splash into a bay.

Yet all those dinky singles are as deft as quick, creative brushstrokes by an artistic genius, in this case one who wields a bat and deserves to be ranked among the greatest hit-

ters in baseball history. With four games to go the small, slim Seattle Mariners right fielder undoubt-

Steve Wilstein

will claim one of baseball's oldest records in Oakland on Thursday or at home against Teyas this weekend That the record was neither

revered nor remembered by many fans familiar with magical home run numbers — 60 (Babe Ruth), 61 (Roger Maris), 70 (Mark McGwire) and 73 (Barry Bonds) — does not

diminish its significance. The reverse is true: Sisler's 257 was so far out there, and so long in standing, it is amazing to consider that the likes of Pete Rose. Rod Carew, and Wade

Boggs couldn't reach it. Suzuki has carved out a unique place in the game and become one of those rare players known simply by his first name. He is Ichiro, the quiet, graceful megastar of Japan and Seattle whose bat does most

of his talking. With the usual horde of Japanese media watching and photographing him Wednesday night in Oakland, his bat rapped just a little in a 4-2 victory by last-place Seattle that knocked the Athletics out of

first place in the AL West. No. 255 was one more modest stroke of genius by the left-hander - a bouncer the opposite way in the fifth inning. Shortstop Bobby Crosby dashed to his right to field the ball cleanly, but his throw had no chance of getting Suzuki, whose speed afoot is as critical to his record pursuit as his uncanny hand-eye coordination at the plate.

The average major leaguer takes around 4.3 seconds to run to first. Suzuki, all of 5-foot-9 and 170 pounds, does it in 3.6 seconds, which accounts for a lot of his infield hits

On this 1-for-3 night that lowered his batting average a tad to .372, Suzuki didn't get many chances to hit. He walked in the first inning after being greeted by boos and was hit in the back by a pitch in the ninth. He struck out swinging in the third in a rare moment of awkwardness when he was fooled by a good outside curveball. The at-bat that was the most fascinating and most

pivotal in the game didn't add to his hit total and won't look like anything but an ordinary out in the box score - a grounder to second base in the eighth inning

Yet there was Suzuki whipping his bat around to foul off pitch after pitch, backing out of the way of a 100 mph fastball by Rich Harden, until he grounded out on the 13th pitch to lead off the inning

All the effort Harden put into that confrontation wore him down Randy Winn followed with an infield single and

Bret Boone doubled to left to send Harden to the showers. Oakland's bullpen couldn't hold the Mariners, who scored three runs for a 4-2 lead. Three years ago, on the same date, Suzuki set the

major league rookie record for hits in a season, his 234th breaking the mark set by Shoeless Joe Jackson with Cleveland in 1911.

Suzuki finished with 242 hits and a .350 batting av-



with all his experience, he shouldn't have been eligible for the AL Rookie of the Year award he won.

Now as he approaches his 31st birthday next month, Suzuki is making a good case for eventual induction in the Hall of Fame.

There is no small hint of snobbery by those who downplay his achievements. If he were Derek Jeter an American playing on a big-city team - this would be treated as a huge national story rather than merely an interesting one.

To suggest that Suzuki's record would somehow be deficient because he's doing it in a 162-game season, rather than the 154-game season Sisler played, is to revive the same discredited argument used against Maris when he broke Ruth's mark. A season is a season. Moreover, Sisler didn't have to face relief specialists as players do now. To deride Suzuki for slapping so many singles, in-

field and otherwise, is to diminish his cleverness at bat and his contribution in bringing baseball back to its roots before the era of the long ball. Surely he is unlike Bonds, the closest to him in the

majors in batting average at .366. Suzuki is a leadoff man, Bonds a cleanup hitter, Bonds has 45 homers to Suzuki's eight. Bonds has 101 RBIs and 126 runs to Suzuki's 59 and 99. Bonds even leads him in doubles, 27 to 24. In walks, on-base percentage and slugging percentage, there is no comparing Suzuki to Bonds

Yet none of that means Suzuki deserves any less attention from baseball fans or any less credit for the record he is about to break. He has brought his own artistry to the game and reminded everyone of the way it once was played.

Steve Wilstein is a national snorts columnist for The Associatress. Write to him at: swilstein@ap.org

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ball: Highlights (did),
ARN-Sports, 9 a.m. — Golf: World Golf
Championship, American Express Championship, first round (did),
ARN-Sports, 1 p.m. — College football:
Pitsburgh at Connecticut (did),
ARN-Sports, 7 p.m. — College football:
Nayy at Air Force (did),
ARN-Sports, 9 p.m. — Baseball: Atlanta at
Chicago Cubs.

Saturday

AFN-Pacific, 2 a.m. — College football: Utah at New Mexico. AFN-Atlantic, 2 a.m. — Baseball: Colorado at Houston. AFN-Sports, 4 a.m. — Baseball: Anaheim at

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AFN-Sports, 9 a.m. — Golf: World Golf
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Injury report

NEW YORK - The National Football ague injury report, as provided by the

league: Sunday
ATLANTA FALCONS (3-9) AT CAROLINA
PANTHERS (1-1) — Falcons: OUT: LB Jamie
Duncan (pectoral); CB DeAngelo Hall (hip).
QUESTIONABLE: WR Brian Finneran (Achles); S Siddeeq Shabazz (ankle); DE Brady nesy; 5 Siddeed Shabazz (ankle); DE Brady Smith (groin), **Panthers:** OUT: RB Stephen Davis (knee); WR Steve Smith (ankle), OUES-TIONABLE: RB Nick Goings (ankle); DT Kris

CINCINNATI BENGALS (1-2) AT PITTS-BURGH STEELERS (2-1) — Bengals: OUT: C Rich Braham (knee); Skim Herring (foot); DE Carl Powell (knee); LB Nate Webster (knee); OUES-DUBSTUL: DT Matthias Askew (knee), OUES-DUBSTUL: DT Matthias Askew (knee), OUES-Levi lones (knee); G. Larry Moore (knee); W. Peter Warrick (shin), PROBABLE: LB CAIE Miller (ankle); TE Matt Schobel (knee); LB grign Simmons (hamstring). Stanker Brian Simmons (hamstring). Steelers: OUT: QB Tommy Maddox (right elbow). QUESTION-ABLE: LB Kendrell Bell (groin); S Mike Logan (hamstrino).

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DENVER BRONCOS (2-1) AT TAMPA BAY
BUCCAMEERS (0-3) — Broncos: OUT: DE
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TREVOY Pryce, (back), OUSSTIONABLE: CB
Alexander (finger): RB Tatum Bell (finger/rib); T Cornell Green (groin); RB Garrison Hearst (ankle); P Milcah Knorr (ankle); CB Willie Middlebrooks (shoulder); TE Jeb Putzier (thigh). Buccaneers: OUT: WR Joey Galloway (groin). PROBABLE: WR Frank Mur-

ohy (hamstring).
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS (2-1) AT JACKSON/ILLE JAGUARS (3-0) — Colts: OUT: S Mike VILLE JAGUARS (3-0) — Coffs: OUT: S Mike Doss (hamstring); CB Joseph Jefferson (knee); S Bob Sanders (foot); WR Troy Walters (upper arm fracture); DOUBTFUL: S Freeney (ankle); CB Nicholas Harper (knee); RB Edgerrin James (hamstring); DE (Nebel Mathis (groins), Jaguars; OUT: TE Kyle Brad (finger); OUS:TONABLE: WR Jermaine Lewis (finger). QUESTIONABLE: WR Jermaine Lewis (groin); G Vincent Manuwai (calf). PROBA-BLE: DE Lionel Barnes (shoulder); CB Juran Bollen (shoulder); RB Chris Fuamatu-Ma'afa-

boilen (snouloer); HS Criris ruamatu-marata-la MERINAL MARIAND PATRIOTS (20-9) AT BUFFA-LO BILLS (0-2) — Patriots: OUT: TE Ben Wat-son (knee/R), DOUBTFUL: WR Delon Brand-(knee). PROBABLE: QB Tom Brady (right shoulder); QB Jim Miller (right shoulder). Bills OUT: QB JL Losman (lower leg): St Law-yer Milloy, (foream). HB Shaud Williams yer Milloy, (foream). HB Shaud Williams (back): G Chris Willarrial (abdomen).

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Karl Williams (shoulder). W YORK GIANTS (2-1) AT GREEN BAY NEW YORK GIANTS (2-1) AT GREEN BAY PACKEDS (1-) C. GEBENS (1017 S Shaun WillPACKEDS (1-) C. GEBENS (1017 S Shaun Will(call): WR, Jampaa Taylor (hamstring): Ga Frank Walker (1000; 100 Kellir Washington Sen Genee): DT James Lee (Innee). QUESTIONSON (GREEN): GENEEN GENEEN

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(knee); G Rex Tucker (elbow). QUESTION-ABLE: G Mike Gandy (hamstring); S Bobby Gray (shoulder); RB Jason McKie (knee); LB Brian Urlacher (hamstring). PROBABLE: TE Desmond Clark (ankle). TENNESSEE ITIAS (1-2) AT SAN DIEGO CHARGERS (1-2) — THANS: OUT: TE Erron Kin-

(calf); G Zach Piller (biceps); S Lance ulters (foot); DE Juqua Thomas (ankle). STIONABLE: LB Rocky Boiman (knee); Fyrone Calico (knees); LB Rocky Calmus QUESTIONABLE: LB ROCKY BORMAN (Rice); WR Tyrone Callro (knees); LB Rocky Calmus (back); C Justin Hartwig (ankle/shoulder); ØS Steve McKalar (stermun); Chargers: QUESTIONABLE: DE Jacques Cesaire (ankle); DE Adrian Dingle (thigh); WR Tim Dwight (toe); WR Eric Parker (neck); DE DeQuincy Scott (knee); PROBABLE: LB Randall Godfrey (knee); PROBABLE: LB Randall Godfrey)

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utcheon (finger); RB Lee Suggs (neck); G aul Zukauskas (knee), ST. LOUIS RAMS (1-2) AT SAN FRANCISCO ST. LOUIS BANKS (1-2) AT SAN FRANCISCO
PRESS (0-3) - Rams: OUT: CS Travis Fisher
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Monday KANSAS CITY CHIEFS (0-3) AT BALTIMORE RAVENS (2-1) — Chiefs: OUT: TE Kris Wilson RAVENS (2-1) — Chiefs: DUT: TE Kris Wilson (ankle). QUESTIONABLE: CB William Bartee (neck): WR Eddie Kennison (hamstring): WR Samie Parker (hamstring). PROBABLE: DT John Browning (foot): RB Omar Easy (knee): WR Dante' Hall (lips): S Shaunard Harts WR Dante' Hall (lips): S Shaunard Harts WR Dante' Hall ((lips); S Shaunard Harts (neck); BE Vonnie Holliday (groin); RB Priest Holmes (ankle); Ravens: DUT: Office; Office; Nike Flynn (collarbone); TE Todd Heap (ankle); DOUBT-FULT: Ethan Brooks (knee); DT Kelly Grego (knee); RB Ovie Mughelli (hamstring); CB Deion Sanders (hamstring); LB TL; Slaughter (hamstring); WR Travist Taylor (thigh).

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Pro basketball

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Golf

American Express Championship

Thursday At Mount Juliet Conrad Thomastown, Ireland Purse: \$7 million Yardage: 7,112; Par: 72 (36-36) First Round

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Tennis

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Thailand Open Thursday At Impact Arena Bangkok, Thailand

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Maria Salin (3), Russia, def., Jri Vanek,
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Andry Roddick, (2), United States, def. Jeff
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Flavio Saretta, Brazil, def. Rogier Wassen, letherlands, 3-6, 6-1, 6-2. Thomas Johansson, Sweden, def. Adrian Garcia, Chile, 6-3, 6-3.
Paradorn Srichaphan (4), Thailand, def.
Alex Bogomolov Jr., United States, 6-0, 7-6

Korea Open

At Olympic Park
Seoul, South Korea
Purse: \$140,000 (Tier IV)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Second Round

Shahar Peer, Israel, def. Katarina Srebot-nik (5), Slovenia, 6-3, 6-3. Anne Kremer, Luxembourg, def. Rika Fuji-wara, Japan, 7-6 (4), 6-0. Maria Sharanova Maria Sharapova (1), Russia, def. Miho aeki, Japan, 6-3, 6-1.

Gaz de France Stars

Wednesday At Ethias Arena Hasselt, Belgium Purse: \$170,000 (Tier III) Surface: Hard-Indoor

Surface: Hard-Indoor Singles First Round Nuria Llagostera Vives, Spain, def. Marta Marrero, Spain, 6-0, 6-7 (4), 6-0 Karolina Sprem (4), Croatia, def. Anabel Medina Garrigues, Spain, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4 Second Round

Second Round
Virginia Ruano Pascual, Spain, def. Maria
Sanchez Lorenzo, Spain, 6-4, 6-3,
Denisa Chiaddova, Czech Regublic, def. SilKim Clisters (2), Belgium, def, Iveta Benesova, Czech Republic, 7-6, (3), 6-2,
Elena Bovina (3), Russia, def. Vanessa
Henke, Germany, 6-1, 6-3.

Campionati di Sicilia Wednesday At Country Time Club Palermo, Sicily

Palermio, Sicily
Purse: \$461,000 (Intl. Series)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
Tomas Berdyth (8), Czech Republic, def.
Dscar Hernandez, Spain, 6-7 (5), 6-3, 6-3, Micolas Massu (1), Chile, def. David

Nicolas Mass (1)2. Chile, def. David Sanchez, Spalin, Second Round David Ferrer (7), Spalin, def. Alex Calatra-va, Spalin, 3-6, 7-6 (2), 6-2. Nikolay Davidenko (4), Russia, def. Marc Nikolay Davidenko (4), Russia, def. Marc Juan Monaco, Argentina, def. Fernando Verdasco (3), Spalin, 6-4, 5-7. Olivier Mutts, France, def. Rafael Nadal (6), Spalin, 6-4, 5-7.

Deals Wednesday's transactions

BASEBALL MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL—Anno

MAJUN LEAGUE BASEBALL—Announced Washington as its choice for the relocation of the Montreal Expos, subject to contingencies, Suspended Los Angeles OF Milton Bradley for the rest of the regular season and fined him an undisclosed amount after an incident with fans during a Sept. 28 game against Colorado.

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Amounced they will not renew the contract of Doc Rodgers, irretor of minor league operations will not renew the contract of Doc Rodgers, director of minor league operations.

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Signed LHP Jeff Fassero.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
LOS ANGELES LAKERS—Signed C Neil

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NEW ORLEANS HORNETS—Signed C Sean
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TORONTO RAPTORS—Named Greg Spratt athletic trainer, Sam Gibbs assistant athletic trainer, Sam Gibbs assistant athletic trainer, and Dr. Paul Marks and Dr. Tim Rindlisbacher team physicians.

National Football League
CINCINATI. BENGALS—Placed LB Nate Webster on injured reserve. Signed WR Cliff

wenster on injured reserve. Signed WR Cliff Russell to the practice squad. CLEVELAND BROWNS—Placed TE Kellen Winslow Jr. on injured reserve, Signed LB Chris Clemons to the practice squad. Walved TE Doug Ziegler from the practice Squad.

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Signed RB Brock Forsey, Signed CB Vontez Duff and LB Renauld Williams to the practice squad.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Placed TE Benjamin Watson on injured reserve. Signed TE

Jamin Watson on injured reserve. Signed TE Jed Weaver. TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Placed TE Rick-ey Dudley and RB Charlie Garner on injured reserve. Signed TE Nate Lawrie from the practice squad and WR Marcus Knight. Re-leased G Kerry Jenkins from injured reserve and WR Allein Suber from the practice

Squad.

COLLEGE
MID-AMERICA INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION—Offered Fort Hays State
an invitation to ioin the conference. In invitation to join the conference. NORTH DAKOTA STATE—Agreed to terms with Amy Ruley, women's basketball coach, and Tim Miles, men's basketball coach, on ive-year contracts.

ive-year contracts.

PROVIDENCE—Announced freshman G Ja-uan Robinson left the men's basketball uan Robinson left the men's basketball eam for personal reasons. TENNESSEE—Reinstated TE Victor McClure

to the football team.

TEXAS-PAN AMERICAN—Announced the resignation of William Weldner, athletic director, so he can take a position at Weber State.

TANK McNamara COMMISSIONER GARY BETTMAN



THIS IS THE SAME PANGEROUS PRECEDENT THAT PARTISAN PROSECUTORS WANT TO SET BY TRYING ONE OF OUR GUYS FOR "ASSAULT" ON THE ICE. NEXT, PUBLICITY-CRAZED PROSECUTORS WILL GO AFTER A VIGITING PITCHER FOR A GOOD-OLD-FASHIONED, UP-AND-IN PURPOSE PITCH.



Major League Baseball scoreboard

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American League	Yankees 5, Twins 4	White Sox 11, Tigers 2	Colorado (Kennedy 9-6) at Houston (Munro 4-7) Milwaykee (Hendrickson 1-7) at St. Louis	New York
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Oct. 5 — Playoffs begin. Oct. 12 — League championship series begin. Oct. 23 — World Series begins, city of AL champion. October/November TBA — Free agent fil-ing period, first 15 days after World Series

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Nov. 9-12 — General managers meetings,
Key Biscayne, Fla.

Dec. 7 — Last day for teams to offer salary
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Dec. 10-13 — Winter meetings, Anaheim, Dec. 19 — Last day for free agents offered salary arbitration to accept or reject the of-Dec. 20 — Last day for teams to offer 2005 ontracts to unsigned players.

Tearful goodbye to Montreal for Expos

MONTREAL - Fans cried.

Players, too.

The Expos bid farewell to Montreal on a touching night at Olympic Stadium, losing 9-1 Wednesday to the Florida Marlins hours after baseball announced that the 36-year-old team will be moved next season to Washington, D.C.

A season-high crowd of 31,395 showed up for the home finale. Some stood with tears in their eves during the final inning, oth-

ers waved flags and signs. When it was over, all the Expos poured onto the field to wave goodbye. Afterward, glassy-eyed first baseman Brad Wilkerson took a moment to compose himself in the clubhouse.

"Now it can't be undone" manager Frank Robinson said. "That reaction makes it tougher to move on. It's like you want to stand still right now and not rush out of here, savor every moment you can be here.

The jubilant scene in Houston these days is just the opposite and the streaking Astros suddenly control their own playoff desti-

Roger Clemens, Jeff Kent and the Astros took over the NL wild-card lead, beating the St. Louis Cardinals 6-4 for their club-record 15th straight home victory. Houston moved a half-game ahead of Chicago and

San Francisco because both lost in extra innings

"It's an electric atmosphere here right now," closer Brad Lidge said. "The fans are as loud as I've ever heard them.'

Jeff Bagwell drove in two runs for the Astros and Kent hit his 300th career homer. Clemens was denied his 19th win when he left with the score tied at 4 after the sixth.

Bagwell had a run-scoring single in the seventh and Lance Berkman followed with an RRI double to help the Astros eclinse their best home winning streak set in 1980 at the Astrodome.

Chad Oualls (4-0) pitched a scoreless seventh for the win, Dan Miceli struck out the side in the eighth and Lidge got three outs for his 27th save in 31 chances.

Houston handed Jeff Suppan (16-9) his first road loss of the

Montreal, there was 10-minute delay in the third inning when players were pulled off the field after a fan threw a golf ball that landed near second base, and the crowd was warned the game could be forfeited if there were any more problems

Three plastic bottles were

one near Florida's Miguel Cabrera. But the teams remained on the field and no announcement was made. The game was held up for a few minutes as the bottles

were retrieved by a ball boy With two outs in the ninth, a fan jumped onto the field near Florida's on-deck circle and was quickly escorted off by two security guards

"I think there were some minor things that happened, which is un-Wilkerson said derstandable," Wilkerson said.
"But I think, for the most part, give credit to the fans for being smart about things, coming out and watching a ballgame, and cheering and not doing anything too serious."

Padres 4, Giants 3 (10): Mark Loretta hit a bases-loaded sacrifice fly in the bottom of the 10th inning to knock San Francisco out of the wild-card lead

The Padres are 21/2 games behind Houston

The Padres didn't have a hit in their winning rally, which was aided by two Giants errors. San Francisco right fielder Dustan Mohr tripped over the mound in Giants' bullpen down the right-field line as he caught Loretta's fly ball, injuring his knee.

Reds 4, Cubs 3 (12): Austin Kearns tied the game with a two-out double in the ninth, then hit a two-run homer in the 12th as

Cubs another damaging loss, Chicago has lost four of five.

Rockies 4, Dodgers 1: At Los Angeles, Jeromy Burnitz's RBI single in the ninth sparked a three-run rally to slow the Dodgers' drive to their first playoff berth in eight years. But Los Angeles' magic number for winning ne NL West dropped to two when San Francisco lost. The Dodgers have a three-game lead over the Giants with four remaining.

Before the game, Los Angeles outfielder Milton Bradley was suspended for the final five games of the regular season by Major League Baseball because of his tantrum in the eighth inning Tuesday night. Braves 6, Mets 3: At Atlanta,

Bobby Cox became the ninth manager in major league history to win 2,000 games and Braves starter Russ Ortiz (15-9) showed signs of snapping out of his slump by pitching seven solid innings. John Smoltz got his 43rd save.

Phillies 8-8, Pirates 4-3: Bobby Abreu reached base in nine of his 10 plate appearances and homestanding Philadelphia clinched consecutive winning seasons for the first time in 21 years.

Brewers 4. Diamondbacks 1: At Phoenix, Geoff Jenkins homered for the second consecutive game, sending Arizona to its 110th loss

Deck: Ownership, nickname still to be settled

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Hearings will begin soon so that the legislation can be passed before Dec. 31, when terms expire for several pro-baseball coun-

Some present council members have also objected to the plan. which would pay for the ballpark with a new tax on the city's largest businesses, a tax on basehall-related income and lease nav-

ments by the team's new owners. Answering the critics, Williams went on the offensive to promote the team's economic benefits.

"It's the team owners, business owners, the stadium users who are paying for this - and not one dime of a D.C. resident is covering this important investment in our city," he said.

A \$13 million refurbishment of RFK must be completed by April 15. when the team would play its home opener against the Arizona Diamondbacks, according to the draft 2005 schedule that has been circulated to major league teams RFK hasn't been used regularly for baseball since the Senators left to become the Texas Rangers after the 1971 season.

Naming the team is sure to spur much debate. Williams likes the name "Washington Grays" as a tribute to the Homestead Grays, a Negro League team that played in Washington in the 1930s and

The Senators would be a sentimental favorite, but that name would have to be acquired from the Rangers, who still own its

Selig said he will "very aggres-

sively recommend" that the move be approved at the November owners' meeting. A ves vote should be a foregone conclusion. given the money the 29 owners have lost as joint owners of the Expos for the last three seasons

More complex will be the selling of the team. A group that includes former Rangers partner Fred Malek has been pursuing a Washington franchise for five years, but several other bidders are expected to show interest

'The sooner we have a new owner, the better off we'll all be. Selig said.

More than 30 000 fans attended the Expos' last game at Olympic Stadium — about four times the normal number on a given night - and at least one person was unhappy with the move. The game against the Florida Marlins was delayed 10 minutes after some one threw a golf ball that landed near second base and players

were pulled off the field. The other losers were the other locations vving for the Expos — Las Vegas; Norfolk, Va.; Monterrey, Mexico; Portland, Ore.; and Northern Virginia. All tried to put the best face on Wednesday's an-

"As much as people will look at this as yet another loss for Hampton Roads, we look at this as opening up a lot of other opportunisaid Will Somerindyke Jr. co-founder and CEO of the Norfolk Baseball Company. "By sending the team to Washington, it's eliminating more of our competition, definitely.

AD Sports Writer Populd Blum contribut.

Orioles: Baltimore worries about losing fans, money

ORIOLES. FROM BACK PAGE

Since the Washington Senators left for Texas after the 1971 season, the Orioles have been the only big league team in

That will change in 2005. "There should not be a team there," Orioles manager Lee Mazzilli said. "The Baltimore Orioles should be the team in this area, end of story.

That was the story line for 33 years, but not anymore

"Selfishly, I enjoyed being the only child," said Baltimore bull-pen coach Elrod Hendricks, now in his 36th season in an Orioles uniform. "I enjoyed being the only team all these years. I enjoyed the fans that came un from there: throughout the years we had a special bond with them

Hendricks anticipates losing ome of those friends once Washington begins play in the National League next year, and he also expects several Orioles fans to venture south.

"I'm sure some people will go down there to see the National League teams. I'm sure Barry Bonds will get a lot of fans," he

Expos-sized crowd to the first

game of their doubleheader Wednesday, the makeup of a rainout the night before.

While attendance at Camden Yards certainly won't dwindle to those proportions next year, there could be a drop-off if Baltimore doesn't show signs of ending a run of seven straight seasons without a winning record.

Outside Camden Yards, John Cromer was concerned. He's been selling peanuts outside the park since it opened in 1992, and is thinking crowds will be

"My glass is half empty," he said while setting up his stand with \$1 bags of nuts. Not everyone is gloomy

The new team won't keep Brent Moxley from making a 45-minute drive to see the Ori-

Dressed in Orioles orange, Moxley said his loyalty wouldn't waver. His mother, Paula, said

she felt the same way as the two naused before a stadium gate before catching the first game of a doubleheader. "I'm an Oriole fan. I'll stay an

Oriole fan " she said Said Baltimore Mayor Martin

O'Malley: "What guarantees the attendance for the Orioles is a quality, winning team.

Associated Press Writer Brian Witte contributed to this report.

Cleveland's Denney hit by bullet in K.C.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. - Cleveland Indians pitcher Kyle Den-ney was shot in the right calf when a bullet pierced the team's bus and grazed another player late Wednesday night.

Team trainers were able to remove the bullet from Denney's calf. He was expected to spend the night in a hospital but



was not seriously hurt, perhaps thanks to high white cheerlead ing boots he

was wearing as part of a hazing ritual, club spokesman Bart Swain said.

The rest of the team was unharmed. The shooting occurred as the team rode to Kansas City International Airport after a game with the Kansas City Rov-

Swain said the shot was fired into the side of one of the Indians two buses while it was on a ramp between Interstate 435 and I-70. grazing outfielder Ryan Ludwick. "It went through his pants and

then hit Denney," Swain said. "At first, there was a little bit of Play the

Challenge



al, Denney was wearing a USC cheerleader's outfit, including the high white boots, on the trip to the "Our trainers said the boots

may have saved Kyle from further injury," Swain said. Police said a possible suspect

was identified, but wasn't vet in custody.

The Indians arrived safely at the airport and boarded a plane for Minneapolis.

Denney, who started Wednesday night's 5-2 victory, was ex-pected to rejoin the Indians in Minnesota, where Cleveland begins its final series of the season

Friday. Since being called up Sept. 14 from Buffalo of the International League, Denney, 27, is 1-2 with a 9.56 ERA in four starts. He beat Kansas City 8-3 on Sept. 19 for his first major league victory.

Trial on ownership of Bonds' 700th homer ball delayed

SAN FRANCISCO — A judge delayed until Friday a hearing on who is the rightful owner of Barry Bonds' 700th home run ball, giv ing lawyers on both sides time to make their cases.

Steve Williams, who ended up with the ball during a melee in the left-center field bleachers on Sept. 17, promised San Francisco County Superior Court Judge Ronald Quidachay that he would not sell the ball before Quidachay rules on ownership. The president of a Chicago-based auction company estimated the ball's value as "six figures."

Halting the sale of the ball allows a lawsuit brought by Timo-thy Murphy, who claims Williams



Cleveland pitcher Kyle Denney and catcher Victor Martinez chat during Wednesday night's game against the Kansas City Royals.

stole the ball from him, to proceed. If the judge ultimately declines to block the ball from being auctioned, Williams likely would be able to sell it immediately and the case would be over

The case took another twist on Thursday when, minutes before the hearing, another man, Alex Patino, said that he was the rightful owner of the ball and is also planning on suing Williams.
"I just rolled on it and trapped

he said, adding that Murphy muffed" the catch. His lawyer, Nikita Scope, said

Patino is the rightful owner because Williams snatched it from him — the same claim Murphy is making.

"He sat on it and had pos sion," Scope said of Patino. Murphy sued Williams on Tuesday, claiming he pinned the ball under neath his leg during a scrum after the baseball struck Murphy's chin. Murphy claims he is the ball's owner because Williams stole it from him while he was in a

"We are confident that once evidence is presented in court in the form of both witnesses and videotape, it will be clear that Mr. Murphy had lawful possession of the ball and is the rightful owner, Murphy's lawyer, Joseph Scanlan Jr., said. Williams'

lawyer, Horowitz, said the suit was "frivolous" and an attempt "to extract money even when it is not justi-fied."

Diamondhacks add Fassero

PHOENIX - The Arizona Diaondbacks signed left-hander Jeff Fassero on Wednesday with four games left in the season. The Colorado Rockies released

Fassero, 42, on Friday Fassero had a 3-5 record and 6.29 ERA in 12 starts with the Rockies. He also worked 28 games in relief, going 0-3 with a 4.25 ERA.

He has a 116-116 record with 25 saves and a 4.09 ERA in 661 career games, including 235 starts, Montreal, Seattle, Texas, Houston, Boston, the Chicago Cubs, St. Louis and Colorado.

last appearance was on Sept. 13, when he pitched two in-nings of relief against Arizona.

Angels take first on Glaus' homer

A's tumble to second in AL West: Yanks near title after Twin wins

ARLINGTON, Texas - Troy Glaus fouled off pitch after pitch, waiting for Francisco Cordero to make a mistake. On the 10th pitch of the at-bat, he got one.

Glaus hit a hanging slider for a two-run homer Wednesday night. helping the Anaheim Angels beat the Texas Rangers 8-7 in 11 innings and move into sole possession of first place in the AL West.

"I don't think you'll see a much better at-bat," Angels manager Mike Scioscia said. "There was a battler on the mound and a battler at the plate. He made a mistake and Trov



didn't miss it Anaheim had moved back

into first place for the first time since June 8 by winning the first two games

of a three-game series in Texas. The tie with Oakland was broken when the Athletics lost 4-2 to Seattle later Wednesday. The Rang ers were eliminated from playoff contention with the loss.

The Rangers spent most of July in first place and were a surprise contender after four straight last-place finishes when they averaged 90 losses a season.

"Tonight was kind of a micro-cosm of the season," first baseman Mark Teixeira said. "We were up, we were down and, in the end, we just couldn't pull it out. I guess you can look at our whole season that way. We had a good season, just couldn't pull it out in the end Curtis Pride's RBI double in

the ninth off Cordero (3-4) tied it 6.6 It was the fifth blown save for Cordero, who has a team-record 48 saves this season.

In the 11th, Darin Erstad reached on a one-out single ahead of Glaus' 18th homer, the first allowed by Cordero in 66 games this season. "I was just trying to get on base

for the big guys behind me, Glaus said.

Scot Shields (8-2) pitched two shutout innings and Troy Percival gave up a run in the 11th for his 32nd save in 37 chances.

Mariners 4, Athletics 2: Ichiro Suzuki went 1-for-3 to move within two hits of George Sisler's 84-year-old major league record and visiting Seattle knocked Oakland out of first place in the AI. West for the first time since Aug. 5. Suzuki's fifth-inning single gave him 255 hits.

Bobby Madritsch (6-3) pitched a three-hitter for his first career complete game. Rich Harden (11-7) was the loser.

Oakland has lost seven of nine and is 11-16 this month. The Angels and A's play three games in Oakland this weekend to finish the season.

"Any way you see the scenario, we have to win three of the next



Ichiro Suzuki's single in the fifth inning on Wednesday night was his 255th hit of the season.

four no matter what," center fielder Mark Kotsay said. "I hope we can do the job tomorrow and make things interesting for the weekend. We know where we're

Yankees 5-5, Twins 3-4: Derek Jeter and Alex Rodriguez rallied the Yankees to a victory over the AL Central champions in the opener. Jon Lieber (14-8) then picked up his fifth consecutive victory in the second game be-hind Hideki Matsui's second homer of the day and 30th of the

Mariano Rivera saved both games, increasing his total to a career-high 53.

New York, closing in on three straight 100-victory seasons for the first time in team history, will clinch the division with one more win or one Red Sox loss.

Devil Rays 9, Red Sox 4: Host Tampa Bay virtually ended Bos-ton's slim chance of winning the AL East, beating Pedro Martinez (16-9), who has lost four straight in a season for the first time

Orioles 7-4, Blue Jays 6-0: Rick Bauer (2-1), making his first start since 2002, pitched six in-nings of three-hit ball to help the Orioles complete a doubleheader sweep of Toronto In the opener, Rafael Palmeiro

hit two homers and Miguel Teja da broke Palmeiro's club record for RBIs in a season with his 143rd. David Newhan singled in the winning run in the ninth

White Sox 11. Tigers 2: Carlos Lee hit a grand slam and a two-run homer and Freddy Garcia (13-11) pitched seven score-less innings for visiting Chicago.

Indians 5, Royals 2: The host Royals lost their club-record 101st game as Ben Broussard homered and Cliff Bartosh (1-0) earned his first major league win.



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Secondary woes top list for Pack

GREEN BAY, Wis. - A fight between teammates, incessant trade talk about Mike McKenzie, Brett Favre's bum shoulder, a des olated defense.

These are trying times in

Green Bay, where the Packers are trying to avoid going 1-3 for the first time since 1993 and avoid their first three-game losing streak in Mike Sherman's five sons as coach

He's also encircled by questions about McKenzie, his recalcitrant cornerback who wants out of Green Bay,



and about a his top two draft picks. The Green

Bay Press-Gazette reported the fracas between cornerbacks Ahmad Carroll and Joey Thomas, which occurred after a defensive backs meeting at Lambeau Field last week, in Tuesday's editions.

Sherman called it a family squabble, nothing more.

"You come home with me tonight. You want to see some fighting going on, you should see my "Sherman said. "Five kids in the house. Or take them on vacation in the car. You'll see some fighting. That doesn't mean they don't love each other. It's just the way it is. That's football. That's life

Neither Carroll, the team's ton pick in the draft, nor Thomas, a third-rounder, played in the Packers' loss at Indianapolis on Sunday. Carroll stayed home with a pulled groin, and Thomas never lined up from scrimmage despite injuries to McKenzie. Carroll and Michael Hawthorne, who was replaced by rookie free agent Jason Horton when he sustained a concussion during the game The Packers said the fight had

nothing to do with the decision not to play Thomas nor to leave Carroll in Green Bay The two players, who room to-

gether on the road, wouldn't reveal what sparked the argument.

"It was family business. We're just going to keep it within the Thomas said. "It happens between brothers and sisters. You're not always going to agree but you always love each

other the next day Said Carroll: "We shook hands It happened almost two weeks ago. We moved past it."

Panthers rule Davis out

CHARLOTTE, N.C. - Carolina running back Stephen Davis will not play Sunday against the Atlanta Falcons because of a knee inju-

DeShaun Foster, who ran for 174 yards and a touchdown filling in for Davis two weeks ago, will start instead.

Davis had arthroscopic surgery on his knee Sept. 17 and missed Carolina's win over Kansas City. He was supposed to miss anywhere from two to five weeks, but

NFL injury update

: wboys: CB Pete Hunter (torn knee ient) out for season; TE Dan Camp-

said he hoped to be back for the Falcons game. The were off last weekend.

"It's disappointing, but I want to be smart about when I go back in." Davis said. "DeShaun's doing a great job, going in there and making plays. We've got guys that can go in there and get it done.

"I just have to get myself better and get myself ready." Davis said he had not ruled out returning next week to play

against the Denver Broncos Patriots put TE Watson on IR

FOXBORO, Mass. - Ben Watson's rookie year with the New England Patriots started late and ended early

The tight end was placed on injured reserve Wednesday with a knee injury.

Watson, who signed Aug. 16 after an 18-day holdout, and Kellen Winslow Jr. were the only tight ends drafted in the first round this year. Both now are out

for the entire season.

To replace Watson, the Patriots signed tight end Jed Weaver, who is coming off the best of his six NFL seasons, when he caught 35 passes for 437 yards and started 15 games in his only year with San Francisco. In his career, he's played 80 games with 80 catches for 997 yards and six touch-

Chambers questionable **Bowens out for Dolphins**

DAVIE Fla - Miami Dolphins defensive tackle Tim Bowens, who has yet to play this season, will miss Sunday's game against the New York Jets with a herniated disc in his back.

Receiver Chris Chambers didn't practice Wednesday and was listed as questionable with a previously undisclosed knee inju-

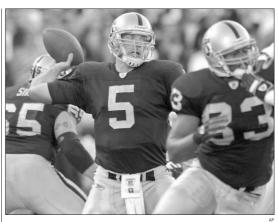
With running back Lamar Gordon out for the season, the Dolphins signed free-agent running back Brock Forsey. Last year he was a sixth-round draft choice by the Chicago Bears and rushed for 191 yards in 50 carries.

Rivers hurts finger in practice

SAN DIEGO - San Diego Chargers backup quarterback Philip Rivers hit the index finger of his throwing hand on a helmet midway through Wednesday's practice and sat out the rest of the session Neither Rivers nor coach

Marty Schottenheimer thought the injury was serious.

"I'm fine, it's nothing," Rivers said. "They just wanted to make sure it didn't start swelling up."



Kerry Collins stepped in for injured Rich Gannon as the Raiders' QB last week and Oakland didn't miss a beat.

Collins now must make good on promise to be ready to play

BY JANIE MCCAULEY The Associated Press

ALAMEDA, Calif. - Part of Kerry Collins' travels through sobriety require him to share his

It came up again Wednesday. on his first official day as starting quarterback of the Oakland Raiders Collins credits the eynerience of getting clean to helping him handle being a backup for the first time in his career.

He hasn't had a drink in five

The 31-year-old Collins will start for the Raiders (2-1) at House ton on Sunday in place of Rich Gannon, the 2002 NFL MVP sidelined for at least eight weeks with a broken vertebra in his neck

Gannon, 38, has returned home to Minnesota for about a week to be with his wife and family. The Raiders might decide later this week whether to place Gannon on injured reserve for the second straight season, coach Norv Turner said after practice Wednesday

Gannon missed the final nine games last season and underwent shoulder surgery in November. The Raiders are confident in

Collins.

"We're ready for him to step in and do what he's capable of doing and make plays for this team," re ceiver Alvis Whitted said. "He's an excellent quarterback."

Collins, a 10-year veteran who led the Giants to the 2001 Super Bowl, was released by New York four days after it acquired No. 1 draft pick Eli Manning from the San Diego Chargers on draft day. Collins joined the Raiders in May to be the No. 2 quarterback

and had a great preseason. He has handled his situation admirably since the beginning, promising to be ready when needed but insisting Gannon was the

"I think more than anything I eniov the game so much more Collins said, "I don't take it nearly as seriously as I did when I was younger. I really felt like it was life and death winning or losing a football game. That can be hard to handle sometimes, because there are so many highs and lows in this game. If you can't handle that and have a lot of perspective on it, it's going to cause vou problems

Collins entered late in the first quarter of Oakland's 30-20 win over Tampa Bay last week after Gannon was knocked out of the game by a helmet-to-helmet hit by Derrick Brooks. Collins led four scoring drives, completing 16 of 27 passes for 228 yards and one touchdown, a 19-yard strike to Ronald Curry just before half-

"I think Kerry's the perfect fit for the offense there," said Texans coach Dom Capers, the coach at Carolina from 1995-98 during Collins' rocky years with the Panthers. "He's got a strong arm. He can throw the ball down the field. He makes good decision

"It's unfortunate that Rich Gannon got hurt, but that's one of the great things when you have a guy backing up like Kerry Collins. He stepped in and they really didn't miss a beat."

The 6-foot-5, 245-pound Collins was the first draft pick ever by the Panthers in 1995 out of Penn State and led them to the NFC championship game in their sec-

But alcohol problems ended his career in Carolina two years later, and after a brief stop in New Orleans and eight weeks in rehab, he joined the Giants in 1999 - and rehabilitated his life and career. The next season, Collins led them to the NFC championship before losing to Baltimore in the Super Bowl.

"I was with Kerry for his first 31/2 years, and then I watched him grow a lot when he was with the Giants." Capers said. "I'm sure he's excited about the new start there in Oakland. He sure played well the other night Collins, whose most productive

ear came in 2002 when he threw for 4,073 yards, opened up public-ly that Monday before the Super Bowl and told the world how booze nearly derailed his career.

Then in the game, he threw four interceptions in the Giants ugly 34-7 loss to the Rayens.

'It was very important from the sense of first, the truth shall set you free," Collins recalled. d I kind of laid it all out there the Monday beforehand. That, for me, was a big step in my maturation process. The other thing was the game. I threw four interceptions and had a terrible game I think what I learned from that was the sun's still going to come up the next day. Even though it was terrible and it was a had game and I hated the fact it was in the Super Bowl, Kerry Collins the person was going to be OK and was going to survive any-thing like that. That really gave me a lot of confidence in my personal life?

Some of Collins' Carolina teammates accused him of being racist after remarks the quarterback claims were meant as a joke - he was drunk at the time — and an attempt to bond with black teammates

"That's the thing to my dying day, I would deny the fact that I'm a racist. I think that was one of the events leading up to my decision to take a look at my alcohol use," he said. "The thing about it is, I realized what I did need to do and I did it. I'm here, and proud of where I'm at.

Boise St. gaining national respect

Once known only for blue field, Broncos take aim at BCS game

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lot of heart.

Boise State quarterback

Jared Zabransky

BY DOUG ALDEN
The Associated Press

BOISE, Idaho — Boise State football players love the novelty of their blue turf and the attention

What the Broncos have been accomplishing on the "Smurf Turf" is getting even more notice these days. No. 23 Boise State has the nation's longest winning streak at 15 in a row and hopes to break into the Bowl

Championship Series despite playing in a mid-major confer-

ence

"I think the national scene is really just starting to realize this isn't a fluke team. It's a program here," quarterback Jared Zabransky said.

In just its ninth season in Division I-A, Boise State is a relative newcomer to college football's top level. But the former I-AA

power is putting up records that would earn other schools national titles.

Boise State (4-0) has won 28 of its last 29 games and is the two-time defending champion of the Western Athletic Conference. But because the WAC is not among the six leagues guaranteed a spot in one of the four BCS games, the Broncos are a long shot to become the first school from a non-BCS league to get an at-large bid. It would take going undefeated and probably a little help, two things coach Dan Hawkins doesn't want his players thinking about just one month into the sea-

"It is hard. You keep hammering on it and talking about it," said Hawkins, in his fourth season since taking over when Dirk Koetter left for Arizona State. "I think they'll play off a lot of how you approach it and your staff approaches it. And we're

es it. And we're very much day-to-day around

Nobody is complaining about all

this exposure.

The Broncos have gained attention by playing whenever they can get on TV —

Thursday, Friday or Sotrodov day

can get on TV —
Thursday, Friday
or Saturday, day
or night. Broncos
home games are
big events in Idaho's capital and
the school wants
people to see it.

The 30,000 seats

at Bronco Stadium, less than a third of the capacity of stadiums at Michigan, Tennessee, LSU and Ohio State, are always packed

with orange-clad fans.

The parking lot outside Bronco
Stadium fills with tailgaters hours
before kickoff, just like at any
other college football power —
just less of them.

"It's been a great atmosphere," said Hawkins, who is 37-6 with the Broncos. "You can do whatever you want, but you better win games. That's the best marketing



Boise State's Chris Carr runs the ball for 37 yards against BYU on Sept. 24. The No. 23 Broncos have the nation's longest winning stream at 15 in a row, but the team is most recognized for its blue field.

vou can do.

Boise State edged Brigham Young 28-27 last week, winning when a field goal attempt by BYU went wide with 19 seconds remaining.

Although the Broncos dropped two spots in this week's poll, they're still unbeaten as a showdown with WAC rival Fresno State approaches.

The Broncos host SMU (1-3) on Saturday and visit Tulsa (1-2) before a home game against the 17th-ranked Bulldogs — another potential BCS buster.

Barring an upset, the winner of the Oct. 23 game will have an excellent opportunity to go unbeat-

"We don't really focus on that.
You can't really control what
other people say," Hawkins said.

The Broncos made a major impact nationally three years ago when they upset Fresno State, ending the Bulldogs' bid to go unbeaten after a 6-0 start and shake up the BCS.

Boise State finished that season 8-4, then went a step further by getting ranked in the AP poll for the first time in November 2002. The Broncos went 12-1, culminating their best I-A season with a win over Iowa State in the hometown Humanitarian Bowl. The Broncos topped that with a 13-1 record last year, bypassing the Humanitarian Bowl for a shot at a bigger opponent and beating TCU 34-31 in the Fort Worth Bowl.

This season wasn't expected to be quite as successful after losing seven offensive starters, including quarterback Ryan Dinwiddle — the most efficient passer in NCAA history — yet Boise State hasn't slowed a bit. The Broncos are sixth nationally in total offense and No. 3 in scoring with a 48.3-point average, even after last week's relatively paltry four

"We may not get the athletes that an LSU or a Miami may have, but we play with a lot of tenacity and a lot of heart," said Zabransky, who has thrown for 1,153 yards and seven touch-

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While the Broncos are gaining a reputation for something other than playing on a field that match-

a reputation for something other than playing on a field that matches their home jerseys, the blue turf is always a hot topic. "That's always what people say

"That's always what people say when you mention Boise State— 'Oh, you've got the blue field,'" Zabransky said. "It's kind of second nature to us. We don't seem to notice it, but everybody else does."

Marshall avoids 0-4 start

BY JOHN RABY The Associated Press

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — Stan Hill and Jonathan Goddard wouldn't let Marshall slip to its worst start in 35 years.

Hill, playing with elbow tendinitis and a strained thumb on his throwing hand, threw three touchdown passes and Marshall held off a late rally to beat Miami, Ohio 33-25 Wednesday night.

Marshall (1-3, 1-0 Mid-American Conference) avoided its first 0-4 start since 1969 with the help of its defense. The Thundering Herd sacked Josh Betts six times and converted three turnovers into points.

Goddard had four sacks, recovered a fumble and forced another.
"He changed their whole game because they couldn't block him,"
Marshall coach Rob Pruett said

"Jonathan was whipping their right tackle pretty good." Miami (2-3, 1-1) lost to Marshall for the sixth time in seven meetings, the exception a 45-6

home win last year.

Hill sat out that game, missing the second half of the season with a knee injury. On Wednesday, he beat Miami for the second time in Huntington.

Hill had first-quarter scoring passes of 27 yards to Brad Bates and 16 yards to Josh Davis. He also had a 6-yarder to Bates midway through the third quarter to put Marshall ahead 26-14.

Hill, who finished 23-for-37 for 184 yards, said having a week off after a 13-3 loss at No. 3 Georgia helped his body recover.

"My arm felt a lot better," Hill said. "My body was able to heal." Betts, the league's top passer, continued an up-and-down season. He was 14-for-23 for 144 yards and was intercepted twice and fumbled three times.

"How can you expect to win a game like that?" Betts said. "I take responsibility for four of those. I need to step up and do something."

During the recount of the 2000 Election in Florida, a lawyer wrote a memorandum explaining how to use legal technicalities to disqualify the Absentee Ballot Votes of Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines and Guardsmen serving overseas.

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Trial set for Colorado lawsuit

The Associated Press

DENVER — A judge set a trial date Wednesday for a lawsuit against the University of Colorado that touched off a scandal in the football program over allegations that sex, drugs and alcohol were used to lure recruits.

A judge set a May 31 date for the federal suit filed by former student Lisa Simpson, who said she was raped by players or recruits at an off-campus party in 2001.

The lawsuit has been consolidated with one filed by another woman with similar claims. Both women accuse the school of fostering an environment in which women suffer sexual harassment in violation of federal laws requiring equal access to education.

A total of three women have filed lawsuits alleging they were raped by football players or recruits who attended the party. No criminal sexual assault charges were ever filed.

The football recruiting scandal erupted in January when a deposition of Boulder County prosecutor Mary Keenan was made public.

Keenan said prosecutors met with university officials in 1998 to discuss an alleged rape the year before and advised them to end partying by recruits and their student-hosts. She also said she be-

lieved the football program used sex and booze to entice recruits. A grand jury and a panel found that sex, drugs and alcohol were used to lure players, but without the school's knowled A football

that sex, drugs and alcohol were used to lure players, but without the school's knowledge. A football recruiting aide has been indicted for soliciting prostitution and embezzlement for using a cell phone to call a dating chat line.

RACING STRIPES A WEEKLY LOOK AT MOTORSPORTS

Evernham up to speed as car owner

Ex-crew chief a quick study in business side of NASCAR

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Ray Evernham

BY DICK BRINSTER

The Associated Press

ay Evernham was a pio neer among NASCAR's numbers-crunching crew chiefs. These days, the data he most often examines as a car owner has nothing to do with horsepower and down-

What he cares about most is getting his car on television

"Our Joyce Julius numbers are tripled what they were last year," said Evern-ham, referring to a firm that calculates exposures for corposponsors. "We've got more TV coverage. It's been a really good year for us so far." Each time the

camera focuses on Jeremy Mayfield or Kasey Kahne, the NASCAR team owner sponsorship Dodge is easily visible on the side of the cars

And that's a winning ticket for Evernham, an ex-driver who nurtured Jeff Gordon from novice to greatness The former short-track racer

seems very much at home in his new environment of dealing with sponsors, the lifeblood of auto rac-

"I think they're [sponsors] happy we made it," Evernham said after Mayfield qualified in the elite field of 10 drivers seeking the Nextel Cup championship. The third race in the 10-race countdown is Sunday at Tallade-

"We had two cars that had a legitimate shot at making it," he added.

That's important. To keep lucrative backing upward of \$20 million for a top team, success must come on the track. It has this year at Evernham Motorsports, but the owner's attention is strictly business. No more crunching Cup standings numbers

"I've been looking more at my budget numbers, not the computer," he said. "That's my job now.

It's been made easier by the work of Mayfield's crew chiefs. Kenny Francis and Tommy Baldwin Jr., who calls the shots for impressive rookie Kahne. Still, the big pic-

ture is building a team and recognizing talent. Mayfield says it's also about inspirational leadership, some-

thing he learned last year when Evernham stuck with him through some difficult times on the track.

"We got knocked down and we got chewed up and spit out, booed off the stage," Mayfield said. "But we came right back."

He made the 10-top chase by winning three weeks ago in Rich Va. Kahne narrowly missed, but has five second-place finishes and 10 top-fives - a figure matching that of seven-time champion Dale Earnhardt and exceeded only twice by rookies in Cup history.



NASCAR team owner Ray Evernham, second from right, talks with his crew before the start of the MBNA America 400 at the Dover International Speedway in Dover, Del., on Sunday. Evernham, who won three Cup titles as Jeff Gordon's crew chief, now owns a two-car team that features Jeremy Mayfield and Kasey Kahne.

Evernham takes little credit. "I just tell them, 'Great job,' ' he said

That's what Dodge thought Evernham was doing when the automaker chose him as point man for its return in 2001 after a 16-year absence from NASCAR's top division. Evernham guided Gordon to three of his four titles and the first 47 of his 69 career victories. then left powerhouse Hendrick Motorsports to start his own oper-

With Mayfield among the title chasers and Kahne the top rookie on the circuit. Evernham is satisfied with the progress of his cars.

"It's not like we are a 20-year team," he said. "We're a fourth-year team with one guy that's a rookie who had never seen some of these places in a

But Evernham believes the growth of his operation into one of the best in NASCAR is not a certainty simply because of one good year. He looks to the future, with expansion on his mind.

"We're definitely going to have one full-time Busch car and were probably going to have a part-time Busch car." he said. "If we're going to get to where we need to be, we've got to be working on driver development."

He'll try to follow the examples of car owners Jack Roush and Rick Hendrick, whose huge operations extend to the lower levels of NASCAR.

"Roush has probably done the best job at it, and Rick has done a good job," Evernham said. "We need to get right in there."

He wants a solid program in place to develop future Cup driv ers and sees no shortage of candi-

"There are a lot of hungry drivers out there, and we're getting calls from all over the country, Evernham said.

NASCAR NEXTEL CUP

Race 29: EA Sports 500, 8 p.m. Sunday CET, AFN-Sports.

Last race: Ryan Newman easily won the MBNA America 400 at Dover International Speedway, while four-time series champion Jeff Gordon took the points lead with his third-place finish

Last year: Michael Waltrip broke Dale Earnhardt Jr.'s streak at Talladega Superspeedway, sweeping high off the final turn and denying his teammate a fifth straight victory at the track by winning the FA Sports 500



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INDY RACING

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race in 2002.

Next race: Chevy 500, Oct. 17, Fort
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CHAMP CARS

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Last race: Rubens Barrichello won his second straight race at the inaugural Chinese Grand Prix, Series champion Michael Schumacher finished 12th, his worst showing in a race since 1999. Next race: Japanese Grand Prix, Oct. 10, Suzuka.

Judge allows release of evidence in Bryant sexual assault case

BY JON SARCHE The Associated Press

DENVER - A judge cleared the way Wednesday for the release of documents and other evidence in the Kobe Bryant sexual assault case



as early as next week. Workers in Eagle County Sheriff's Department were poring

over some of the records, removing the name of the accuser and information that would be illegal to make public, such as mental health records. Eagle County

prosecutors also have some of the material. Prosecution spokeswoman Krista Flannigan said officials would "make every effort" to have the files available Monday.

Prosecutors dropped the felony sexual assault charge against Bryant on Sept. 1 at the request of the alleged victim. Several news organizations then request-ed access to the sealed files, including evidence and witness

District Judge Richard Hart temporarily blocked release of the records at the request of Bryant's attorney, Pamela Mackey, who wanted time to argue that they should be permanently

She said the records con tained embarrassing information and that there was no legitimate need to release them.

Tuesday and Mackey withdrew the request for a permanent seal. She said as long as prosecutors released all documents not just those harmful to Bryant the public would able to fully evaluate the decisions of prose

cutors and investigators.
District Attorney Mark Hurlbert responded by saying he intends to withhold some information that could be embarrassing for Bryant, such as evidence about his sexual history

Celtics expect Payton to be in camp on Monday

WALTHAM, Mass. Payton's offseason was marked by a trade, a missed deadline for taking a physical and an arrest for investigation of driving under the influence. Now the people who run his new team. the Boston Celtics, are eager to see the point guard on a basket

ball court. They expect to get that chance Monday when players report for training camp, even though they have had little con-tact with Payton, and his agent d doubts he will appea

"I think he will" report, Celt-ics executive director of basketball operations Danny Ainge

said Wednesday Payton's agent, Aaron Goodwin, said the expectation that Payton would show up Monday is "incorrect," according to Goodwin's spokeswoman. Alex-

Woods' round is a real pain

Battling a new back ailment, an opening 68 leaves him two behind Hamilton in \$7 million AmEx Championship

By DOUG FERGUSON

The Associated Press

THOMASTOWN, Ireland - Tiger Woods looked as if he should have withdrawn with a bad back. He played as if he was capable of winning the American Express Championship for a third straight time.

Wincing on every shot and sometimes letting out a yelp at impact, Woods shot 4-under 68 at Mount Juliet on Thursday that left him in a large group two shots behind British Open champ Todd Hamilton.

"I was hoping it might loosen up a little bit, but it didn't," Woods said. "I was hoping the spasms would go away, but that didn't happen, either. I just

had to get through it somehow and post a number. Woods hurt his back last week when he fell asleep in an awkward position on his private plane, and said on the eve of the tournament he might have to withdraw

It looked like he wasn't kidding

He took two painkillers upon his arrival at Mount Juliet. After his tee shot on No. 4, he raised his shirt and had his caddie apply heating cream on his back Woods did a curtsey to stick a tee in the ground and pluck his ball from the cup. And he walked the fairways with his back tilted to the side, trying to relieve the pressure.

Hamilton birdied four straight holes toward the end of his round to get to 7-under, but made his only bogey on the 18th hole for a 6-under 66.

He had a one-shot lead over a trio of Ryder Cup players from Europe — Sergio Garcia, Luke Donald and Miguel Angel Jimenez — along with Stuart Appleby, Adam Scott and Steve Flesch.

Woods was in a big group with U.S. Open champion Retief Goosen, Lee Westwood, Justin Leonard and Thomas Biorn.

Even though he owns the oldest trophy in golf, it might take his third victory this year for Hamilton to get his due. Not many knew him when he beat Ernie Els in a playoff to win the British Open, and Hamil-ton was left off the Ryder Cup team despite a victory earlier this year in the Honda Classic

He looked sharp toward the end, holing birdie putts of 30 and 20 feet, hitting it to 10 feet on No. 16 and then two-putting for birdie on the 17th. He dropped his only shot on the closing hole, going from rough to rough, and having to get up-and-down from the side of the green for bogey.

Garcia had a share of the lead for most of the day, but also dropped a shot on the 18th from a greenside

The air was cool and heavy, and with overnight



Two-time defending champion Tiger Woods, who nearly withdrew, hurt his back last week when he fell asleep in an awkward position on his private plane

rain it made the course play a little longer. But the greens at Mount Juliet are among the best in golf, which helped with scoring. There were 25 players within three shots of the lead, and 52 players in the 68-man field shot par or better.

"The putter felt good the whole day," Hamilton "If you can't putt on these greens, you can't putt. Because the greens are spectacular.

Top-ranked Vijay Singh and five others from the top 50 in the world ranking are not playing this

Singh withdrew to stay with his family at his beachfront home in Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., that was damaged by Hurricane Jeanne. Ditto for Nick Price, who lives farther south in Florida, where a hurricane hit for the second time in a month.

Masters champion Phil Mickelson withdrew for personal reasons. Mike Weir said he was sick. John Daly cited a foot injury. And Kenny Perry said he wanted to spend time with his family. Woods was in obvious pain during a 45-minute session on the practice range, taking his time before getting to full swings, and even that hardly resembled his regular motion. Woods either backed off at impact or quit on the swing soon after making contact.

Roddick, Federer win in Bangkok Kim Clijsters made a winning re-

BANGKOK, Thailand - Andy Roddick needed seven match points before finally putting away Jeff Morrison 6-2, 6-7 (4), 6-4 Thursday to reach the quarterfinals of the Thailand Open.

Roddick, seeded second, closed it with a forehand

"I missed easy shots and missed easy points," the 2003 U.S. Open champion said. His next opponent is 2002 Australian Open champ

Thomas Johansson, who beat Chile's Adrian Garcia 6-3, 6-3,

"He's a former top-10 player and he's won a Grand Slam," Roddick said. "It will be tough, but I'm hitting the balls well now.'

Top-ranked Roger Federer also moved into the quarterfinals, defeating Ivo Heuberger 6-1, 6-3. Federer finished the first set in 20 minutes, but he struggled a little in the second and needed four match points to end it.

Also on Thursday, defending champion Taylor Dent was eliminated 6-0, 6-4 by Dennis Van Schepoingen in 42 minutes, while Marat Safin, Paradorn Srichaphan, Robin Soderling and Flavio Saretta won.

Cliisters wins first match in five months

HASSELT, Belgium - Former top-ranked player

turn to the tour, shaking off five months of rustiness to beat Iveta Benesova 7-6 (3), 6-2 and moving briefs into the quarterfinals of the Gaz de France Stars tournament.

Sidelined by a wrist injury since May, Clijsters struggled in the first set against the 37th-ranked Benesova. Backed by a boisterous home crowd, the second-seeded Clijsters won the second set easily

Pound suggests Hamilton got away with doping

TORONTO — Tyler Hamilton's title from the Athens Games is "no longer a gold medal in the eyes of the world" because of the cyclist's failed drug test, the head of the World Anti-Doping Agency said

WADA chief Dick Pound suggested Hamilton got away with cheating in Athens, where a preliminary test indicated he had received an endurance-boosting blood transfusion. The IOC dropped its probe because Hamilton's backup specimen mistakenly was frozen and there weren't enough red blood cells left to analyze. That meant Hamilton was able to keep the medal.

Hamilton still faces a possible two-year ban over a separate positive blood test in the Spanish Vuelta two weeks after the Olympics.



SPORTS



Indians pitcher Denney shot in leg when bullet pierces team bus in Kansas City. Page 31

Orioles lament

team's move

to D.C., only

40 miles away BY DAVID GINSBURG

The Associated Press BALTIMORE - Standing in

front of his barbecue pit beyond

the right-field wall at Camden Yards, big Boog Powell worried

about the Montreal Expos' move

'It's going to hurt us and our atnt s going to nurt us and our aftendance, and it will hurt me here," the former Orioles star said Wednesday before Baltimore played Toronto. "I'm against it."

Orioles owner Peter Angelos

fought bitterly to block the move,

insisting that his team could not

remain competitive with another major league team only 40 miles away. Angelos contended that a team in Washington would cause attendance to drop at his ballpark and create a financial shortfall.

"Our negotiations with Major League Baseball are continuing,

Angelos said in statement issued

Wednesday night. "We have made substantial progress but have not yet reached an agree-

ment. Our aim has been to protect and preserve the Orioles fran-

chise and the economic benefits it

has generated for Baltimore for the past 50 years. Equally important have been our efforts to pro-

tect Maryland's investment in

tiating with Angelos, an appraiser would value the Orioles fran-

chise, and the commissioner's of-

fice would guarantee its value for a period of time, a baseball offi-cial said Wednesday night on the

condition of anonymity.

Under the deal baseball is nego-

Camden Yards.

to Washington.

On deck: Plenty of work

Luring Expos to Washington only first step to Opening Day

> BY JOSEPH WHITE The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The celebra tion can't last long in the nation's capital. The real work is just be-ginning now that the Montreal Expos are on the way.

The city government must race against time to approve funding for a new stadium. RFK Stadium must be renovated in time for Opening Day in April. A team

mickname needs to be chosen.

Major League Baseball has some unfinished business, too. The other team owners must approve the move when they meet

in November.

A buyer has to be found for the relocated team. A deal must be completed that appeases Baltimore Orioles owner Peter Ange-

"We finally have taken the first tep," commissioner Bud Selig said Wednesday, shortly after announcing the Expos' move to Washington. "And I want to say, obviously, there's a lot of work to

be done." For a day, at least, there was unbridled jubilation among officials who had worked diligently to end the city's 33-year drought of Major League Baseball. Mayor Anthony Williams drew cheers as he donned a Washington Senators cap at a news conference at the

City Museum.
"After 30 years of waiting and waiting and waiting," Williams said, "and lots of hard work and more than a few prayers, there will be baseball in Washington in 2005!

The team will play at RFK for three seasons while a new ballpark is built along the Anacostia River, south of the Capitol, It's a \$440 million package that re-quires approval by the city coun-

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Top, Washington Mayor Anthony Williams celebrates Wednesday after he announced that the Montreal Expos will be moved to Washington for the 2005 baseball season. Right, Montreal Expos first baseman Brad Wilkerson signs autographs before the team's final home game against the Florida Marlins in Montreal or Wednesday. The Expos, Canada's first major league team, ended their 35 years in Montreal with a 9-1 loss to the Marlins.



Racing Stripes: Evernham makes smooth shift from crew chief to car owner

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Tears shed by fans, players as Expos lose final game in Montreal

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The commissioner's office also would guarantee Baltimore's locally generated revenue for a period of time and assist in the cre-ation of a regional sports network, the official said. SEE ORIOLES ON PAGE 30 **Despite back**

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Pack in turmoil after losing two of first three Page 32

